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RIBBENTROP TO PERSUADE GERMAN PEOPLE TO ABANDON HOPE FOR AN EARLY PEACE

Silence In Berlin: Prolonged Poor Food And Clothing Hitler Orders Dissolution Of Roman Catholic Church

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 24 (REUTER)—THE REICH FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP WILL TRY TO PERSUADE THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO ABANDON HOPE FOR AN EARLY PEACE WHEN HE SPEAKS IN DANZIG TO-NIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "HANDELSBLAD".

The Wilhelmstrasse is described as attaching great significance to the speech but it is regarded more for home than for foreign consumption, otherwise it is suggested that Herr Hitler would have preferred to speak.

The silence in Berlin both as regards Herr Hitler's private appeal to M. Stalin and the conference of Nazi leaders is interpreted in neutral countries as meaning that Hitler has heard nothing pleasant from either sources, according to competent observers, reports Reuter from London.

MORE NEWS OF BRITISH OPERATIONS

Beith Replies To Criticism

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Assurance of more news of British operations is conveyed in a letter to "The Times" from Major-General J. H. Beith, Director of Public Relations, War Office, answering the criticism that German news and photographs preponderated in American publications.

He says that hitherto that is inevitable, because

Firstly, publicity is among the forms of armaments in which the aggressor has the initial temporary advantage;

Secondly, while the British are moving forces into position secrecy is indispensable;

Thirdly, Hitler's preposterous campaign in Poland gave great opportunities for sensational reporting. Some of it has done the Allied cause no harm despite Dr. Goebbels, and

Fourthly, Hitler does not mind telling lies but we do.

General Beith explained that the large body of correspondents now with the forces will have all facilities. "We never wander near sensationalism but are most anxious seekers after truth."

POLISH GOLD FOR PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Seventy tons of Polish gold arrived here after a journey of 8,000 miles across Rumania, Turkey, Syria and the Mediterranean, according to the "Paris Soir."

TOMMIES ARE IN GOOD HEALTH

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—A correspondent with the British troops stated that according to the Senior Medical Officer the health of the British forces is very good.

He added: "The boys work very hard but they are standing it well and are determined not to let their officers down."

According to an Amsterdam message from Berlin, Nazi leaders' attention has been drawn to the growth of monarchist feelings in the Corps of Army Officers, increase of communist tendencies among the working classes, distress of the population due to prolonged poor food and clothing, closing of factories due to lack of raw materials, and the rising resentment of Roman Catholics, numbering nearly half of the population, at the inroads of communism from the east.

Hitler has ordered the dissolution of the Roman Catholic Church to be completed before the end of the year and the formation of the Reich National Church in which Hitler will be the highest official replacing the Papal authority.

Fatshan Beached After Striking Submerged Rock

Splendid Rescue Work By British Gunboat Sailors

WITH 1,700 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL EUROPEANS, ON BOARD, the well-known 2,639-ton river steamer Fatshan struck on uncharted, submerged rock near Lin Ting Island, eight miles from Castle Peak, yesterday morning. Two holes were torn in her bottom but with excellent judgment, the master, Capt. Whyte, succeeded in beaching the vessel.

The rumour current yesterday that the river vessel had struck a boom is untrue.

The Fatshan, with her entire personnel on board, is now lying beached with the engine room under a few feet of water.

When the mishap occurred there was panic among the passengers, especially the women and children, and crying was heard.

The Fatshan left Hongkong for Canton at 8.05 o'clock yesterday morning and instead of going by the usual route through Capsulum (which is now closed to shipping) she had to go by way of Aberdeen then behind Cheung Chai Island to Tatyushan.

The route is new to navigation for steamers travelling to Canton. The Fatshan had been under way for just over two hours and had just passed Chekwang and was nearing Lin Ting Island, in China, when the accident occurred.



"Can't they see I want peace in order to digest all I have swallowed during the past year or two? People are so unsympathetic." (Bulletin).

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE RETAKE ANOTHER KIANGSU TOWN: FIGHTING IN CENTRAL & S. HUPEH

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KIANGSU, Oct. 24 (Central)—Pursuing the Japanese who retired from Yencheng, important city in North Kiangsu, on October 17, a Chinese force recovered Shanghangchen, northwest of Yencheng, last Friday, according to a military report.

Another Chinese force in the meantime smashed into Paoying, on the Grand Canal, southeast of Hwaiyin. Street fighting took place, during which many Japanese were killed, and two Japanese tanks were destroyed.

Japanese aircraft have been reported to have been active in the direction of Chungking and Yangtze on the Han River, in Central Hupeh, on October 20 and 21, indicating the resumption of fighting there.

Chinese vanguards are said to have penetrated into Japanese-occupied areas, attacking isolated Japanese units and wrecking highways and bridges.

Pursuing the Japanese retreating from Yentzow, on the Hupeh-Hunan border, Chinese troops have reached Pailok, about 14 miles north of Yoyang, across the Yangtze River, and are attacking the town. A part of the Japanese have withdrawn aboard their warships in the river.

IN W. SHANSI
LOYANG, Oct. 24 (Central)—Chinese forces are clearing up remnant Japanese troops east of Siangning, in West Shansi, following a successful counter-offensive last Thursday.

The Chinese, recaptured Poshansu, are pushing northwards in pursuit of the fleeing Japanese.

A Japanese unit retreating in the direction of Sinkiang, south-east of Yusang, was staged intercepted by the Chinese on the way and is being subjected to an enveloping attack.

A night raid on Tainghachen, south-east of Yusang, was staged by the Chinese last week. They inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.

Attacks were also launched by the Chinese on the Japanese in the immediate outskirts of Yicheng, South Shansi.

A Japanese four-column drive towards Hsiashentow, north-east of Lishih in West Shansi, has been foiled by the Chinese.

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THERE CAN BE NO PEACE UNDER JAPANESE AGGRESSION: RADIO SPEECH BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

Principles Of Foreign Policy Of China

IN A SPEECH BROADCAST from the Central Broadcasting Station in Chungking, the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, declared that under Japanese aggression there can be no peace and any Chinese who accepts Japan's terms of aggression, and moves for "peace" is betraying his country.

Explaining China's foreign policy, Dr. Wang said that it was clearly defined in the Outline for Armed Resistance and National Reconstruction formulated by the Emergency Kuomintang Congress last year.

The five principles then laid down were:—

First, China is prepared to ally herself with all states and nations that sympathize with her cause, and to wage a common struggle for peace and justice.

Second, China is prepared to safeguard and strengthen the machinery of peace, as well as all treaties and conventions, that have the maintenance of peace as their ultimate object.

Third, China is prepared to ally herself with all forces that are opposed to Japanese imperialism in order to check Japanese aggression and to safeguard peace in the Far East.

Fourth, China is prepared to improve still further the existing friendly relations with other Powers in order to gain more sympathy for the cause.

Fifth, all bogus political organizations which Japan has created in consequence of her military occupation of Chinese territory, and all their actions, are hereby repudiated and declared null and void.

In brief, Dr. Wang explained, China's foreign policy seeks for independence internally and co-operation externally.

OWN EFFORTS

Dr. Wang emphasized that the task of national reconstruction, which is closely associated with armed resistance against Japan, must be undertaken through China's own efforts. Construction of a new China, based on the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People, can never be achieved through the acceptance of Japanese terms enslaving the country.

Under Japanese aggression there can be no new life for the Chinese nation. What Wang Chung-hui claims to be "a new life for China" is but "a new life" fit for traitors, Dr. Wang remarked.

Dr. Wang expressed confidence that since China's national and diplomatic policies have the full support of the Chinese nation and the hearty sympathy of all friendly Powers and international bodies, no interfering by traitors and undesirables can alter them.

JAPAN CENSURED

He recalled that for her aggression in China, her breaking of world peace and her violation of the Nine-Power Treaty and the

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PRISONER GRANTED REPRIEVE

Shaukiwan Murder Case

TANG LOI, aged 25, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on September 26 for the murder of Li So, 30, ship's caulk, at Shaukiwan on the night of July 22, has been granted a reprieve by the Governor-in-Council. It was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

It will be recalled that Tang Loi was charged with three others, Wong Yin, 22, Chan Lam, 19, and Wong Kee-shan, aged 23.

Wong Yin and Tang Loi, who were defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, were found guilty and were sentenced to death but in the case of Tang Loi the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

Chan Lam and Wong Kee-shan, defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., were found not guilty.

Allegation That Athenia Carried Armaments Is Officially Denied

American Ship Seized By German Submarine

OTTAWA, OCT. 24 (REUTER)—THE CANADIAN MINISTER FOR INTERIOR DENIED THAT THE ATHENIA CARRIED GUNS AND ARMAMENTS ON THE VOYAGE WHEN SHE WAS SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

A witness, Mr. Anderson, alleged that the Athenia carried guns and this allegation has been made use of by Dr. Goebbels in his propaganda.

Reuter states from New York that the Maritime Commission has received a report that the American steamer City of Flint was bound for America from Britain with a general cargo when she was seized by a German warship which put a prize crew on board her.

She was taken to Tromso on October 21 from where she sailed for Murmansk in accordance with international law which requires that a ship seized under these conditions should not remain in a neutral port.

CREW INTERNED
MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Tass News Agency states that the Murmansk authorities detained the City of Flint for the time being and interned the German prize crew.

The Germans claim that the cargo consisted of tractors, grain, fruit and wax, which was contraband.

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CRICKET NOTES

SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS CLAIM HONOURS

Powerful K.C.C. Team Beaten At Central B.S.

PEREIRA'S "HAT-TRICK": CENTURY FOR REGGIE BROADBRIDGE

By "E. U. Ropes"

Cricket honours for the week-end, despite a century by R. T. Broadbridge in the intra-Club game on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sunday, and the "hat-trick" by A. P. Pereira on Saturday, must go to young Albert Odell and F. A. Weller, of the Central British School, who, between them, humbled the powerful Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI, trouncing them by 9 wickets on the School ground.

Mention must also be made of W. G. Pryde who opened the innings with Odell, setting up 96 runs for the first wicket after the K.C.C. had declared at 143 for 9. Odell continued to bat attractively for 77 runs and Weller was undefeated with 45 to his credit.

It is when we see the youngsters doing so well against more experienced players that we feel there need be no anxiety about the future of cricket in Hong-kong. In the case of the successes scored by the Central British School, boys, special mention must be made of the pains taken by the two masters, W. Mulcahy and D. McLellan, with the youngsters at the nets. The coaching by these two very able cricketers has resulted in improving the standard of cricket at the C.B.S. enormously.

"SPOTTY'S" HAT-TRICK

Dealing with Senior cricket first, congratulations to "Spotty" Pereira on performing the first "hat-trick" of the season, taking 5 for 17 against the Civil Service Cricket Club who, after their excellent showing on the Club ground the Saturday before, collapsed unaccountably and were skittled out for a paltry 59.

Both Richardson and Colledge failed but J. Barrow, who started shakily, made 14, Arthur Perry 13 and T. V. N. Fortesque 11 to help "Swell" the total which otherwise would have been much less than 50.

G. N. Gosano, one of the younger members of this very well-known sporting family, top scored for the Recreio with 37 and though I was not able to see anything of his knock, I was told later that he brought off some very pretty shots. He watches the ball very carefully and should be good for a lot of runs this season.

Perry got in amongst the wickets, his nine overs yielding only 17 runs for three wickets. Richardson, going on very late, had two for six.

"A.V." BOWLS WELL
At Happy Valley, where the Recreio beat C.S.C.C. by 117 runs, A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, bowled extremely well to take five wickets for 17 runs.

Jackie Noronha, who played for the Recreio regularly some seasons ago, was top scorer for his side with 32. Prior to his success with the ball, Gosano had gathered 30 before being bowled by Ainslie who, going on last change, took five wickets for 32 runs in 3.5 overs.

GEORGE & SINGH AGAIN
The University continued in winning vein, their victims this time

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th Oct., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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Macao Race Meeting

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR NOV. 12

The following is the Draft Programme of the Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting to be held on Nov. 12:

1st Race, Grand Stand Handicap: Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won more than \$300. In stakes since 1st Jan., 1939. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

2nd Race, Race Course Handicap: Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club purchased at Hongkong by Members of this Club during 1938-39. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

3rd Race, Turf Handicap: (First Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "B" class. At date of entry. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

N.B. Only one Entry will be made for the Turf Handicap. (Races 3 & 4) Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4th Race, Choi Ma Hui Handicap: Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

5th Race, Victory Handicap: Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. At date of entry. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

6th Race, Turf Handicap: (Second Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. At date of entry. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

Entries close on Thursday, 2, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" To Play Police

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, when the Club "A" XV will play the Police.

The game will commence at 5.15 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—M.G. Carruthers, D.B. Nelson, J.C. Eager, D. H. Hamilton, F.M. Thompson, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), E. Rutherford, E. W. Stout, K. W. Galt, P. R. Wanklyn, R.M.M. King, E. Hynes, W. B. Richardson, J. Roscoe and L. A. Benn.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club v. Nomads, (King's Park), 5 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A v. Police, (Club), 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Attkenthead Shield, at Kowloon Cricket Club, p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) South China "A" v. South China "B"; C. Hill; Middlesex v. Royal Scots; Sookunpoo; Kowloon v. Police; Kowloon; Kwong Wah v. Club, Boundary Road; Division II (A): South China v. Kit Chee (C. Hill), 3 p.m.; 8th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley) 4.30 p.m.; Division II (B): Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m.; R.A.P. v. Engineers (Kowloon) 3 p.m.; Signals v. Univ. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Division III: Kaimsons v. Int'l (Chatham Rd.), 3 p.m.; Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING AT MACAO: SUCCESSFUL SPORTING CLUB MEET

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Macao Sporting Club held their Championship and "Handicap" Clay Bird Shooting, on Sunday afternoon (Oct. 22) at their Club ground, at Areia Preta, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Dr. Villa Franca, the popular Chairman of the Sporting Club, ably assisted by Commander Montalvao e Silva, Dr. Cassiano da Fonseca and Mr. Carlos da Silva, had charge of all the shooting arrangements of the meeting.

A small selling sweepstake added zest and some enthusiasm to the Clay Bird Shooting events.

As was to be expected, the first few sportsmen registered "misses" in their initial endeavours, due probably to the northerly wind and to the fact that two kinds of "Clay Birds" were used.

France was represented by Clay Birds from the "Manufacture Francaise des Armes et Cycles de Saint Etienne" and those from the West. Cartridge Company of Altona, America, being responsible for the remainder of the "Birds" which were hit at this meeting, although fact did not detract any real enthusiasm for this intriguing and fascinating "sport" of the moment.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST
H. E. Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, accompanied by Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Private Secretary, and attended by Commander Sanchez de Miranda, A.D.C., honoured the meeting with his presence.

Apart from his official duties, the Governor of Macao has always found the time to be present at sporting fixtures of this Colony, for which sportsmen are truly grateful to His Excellency.

Twenty-two good and true sportsmen competed, and the result was a tie, between Antonio Ribeiro and Emilio da Rosa, for the Championship; and a tie between A. H. de Mello, Antonio Ribeiro, Emilio da Rosa and Antonio Batalha Jr. for the "Handicap" event.

LARGE GATHERING

The very large number of ladies and gentlemen present at the meeting, which was a thorough success, were Chief Justice of Macao and Mrs. Mascarenhas, Captain Teixeira Diniz, Commanding the Portuguese Cruiser "Joao de Lisboa". Dr. and Mrs. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. and Mrs. Lacorda, Attorney General; Captain and Mrs. Fausto Correla, Chief Staff Officer; Major A. Major and the Misses Major, Mrs. Gouveia de Carvalho, wife of the Governor's Private Secretary; Mrs. Sanchez de Miranda and daughter, wife of the Governor's A.D.C. Mr. Antonio da Silva, Chief of the Chinese Secretariat Department; Dr. and Mrs. Vargas Moniz, Chief of the Medical Health Department.

Drs. Correla Nunes and Costa; Captain and Mrs. Libanio Gomes; Captain Marques da Costa, Commander and Mrs. Botelho de Sousa, Assistant Harbour Master; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. McComb; Mr. B. de Senna Fer-

H.K.C.C. VS R.A.F. CRICKET

The Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI will play against the R.A.F. on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the H.K.C.C. ground.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. T. Dow, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb.

And Mrs. A. A. de Mello and Miss de Mello; Mr. A. Kousennull; Mr. Walters; Mr. Luciano Martins, Post Master General; Mr. Americo Valente, Assistant Post Master General, Dr. Lobato and Miss Lobato; Mrs. Celeste Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro.

Mrs. Marie Menezes; Mr. and Mrs. Henrique Nolasco; Captain, Mrs. and Miss Caunty; Mr. and Mrs. Leong Hau In; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos da Silva; Mrs. Beatriz da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodrigues and family; Mrs. R. Rodrigues; Captain Moutinho, Director of Public Works Department; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Braga; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco; Mr. Pedro Nolasco; Mr. Pedro Pereira; Mr. Vasconcelos, Manager of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino; Commander and Mrs. P. de Lima; Mr. Bradley, D. Joao da Costa Macedo; Mr. D. Freire; Drs. Adelino and Antonio da Conceicao; Lieut. Ramos Lopes; Madame M. Lelao and Miss Barros Cruz; Lt. Pedro da Costa and many others.

Tea and light refreshments were served during the interval and at dusk, the large assembly wended their way homewards, after having spent a most enjoyable afternoon at this annual event of the Macao Sporting Club.

ARMY TENNIS FINALS

R.A.O.C. Wins Close Encounter

The finals of the Hongkong Area League was held at Sookunpoo yesterday when the R.A.O.C. beat the R.A.M.C. by five sets to four. Mrs. Rogers, wife of Col. Rogers, presented the prizes to the winners.

The Inter-Unit Shield was won by the R.A.O.C., with R.A.M.C. as runners-up.

Results of yesterday's match follow:—

Sgt. J. Emberson and Sgt. S. Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	beat	Lt.-Col. S. Smith and Major W. G. Harvey	4-4
Major W. G. Harvey and Sgt. F. W. Stevens	beat	Cpl. J. Webb and Sgt. Cpl. W. Mussen and Pte. H. Milne	6-2
Capt. F. T. Tracey and Cdr. A. W. Aslett (R.A.O.C.)	lost	to Lt. Smith and Major Harvey	4-6
lost	to Cpl. Webb and Sgt. Stevens		5-7
beat	Cpl. Mussen and Pte. Milne		6-4
Q.M.S. L. G. Buckle and Pte. H. Boocock (R.A.O.C.)	lost	to Lt.-Col. Smith and Major Harvey	2-6
lost	to Cpl. Webb and Sgt. Stevens		3-6
beat	Cpl. W. Mussen and Pte. Milne		6-2

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated June 20, 1939 are as follows:—CHINA PONIES: Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn to B Class; Clowser, Romeo, Royal Highness, Sylvandale to C Class; Popular Star to D Class.

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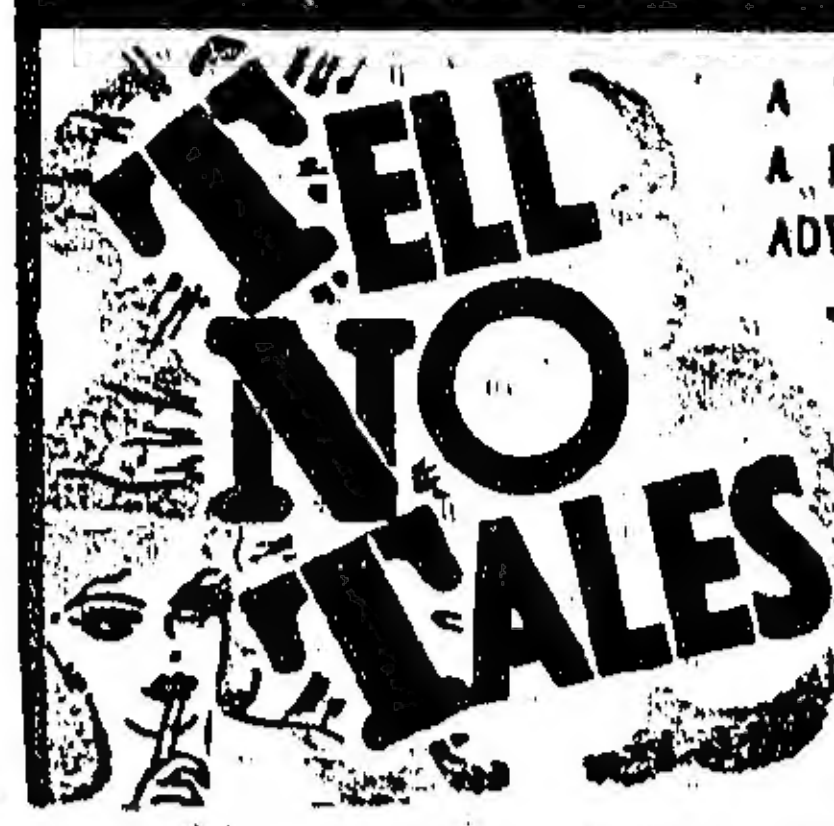
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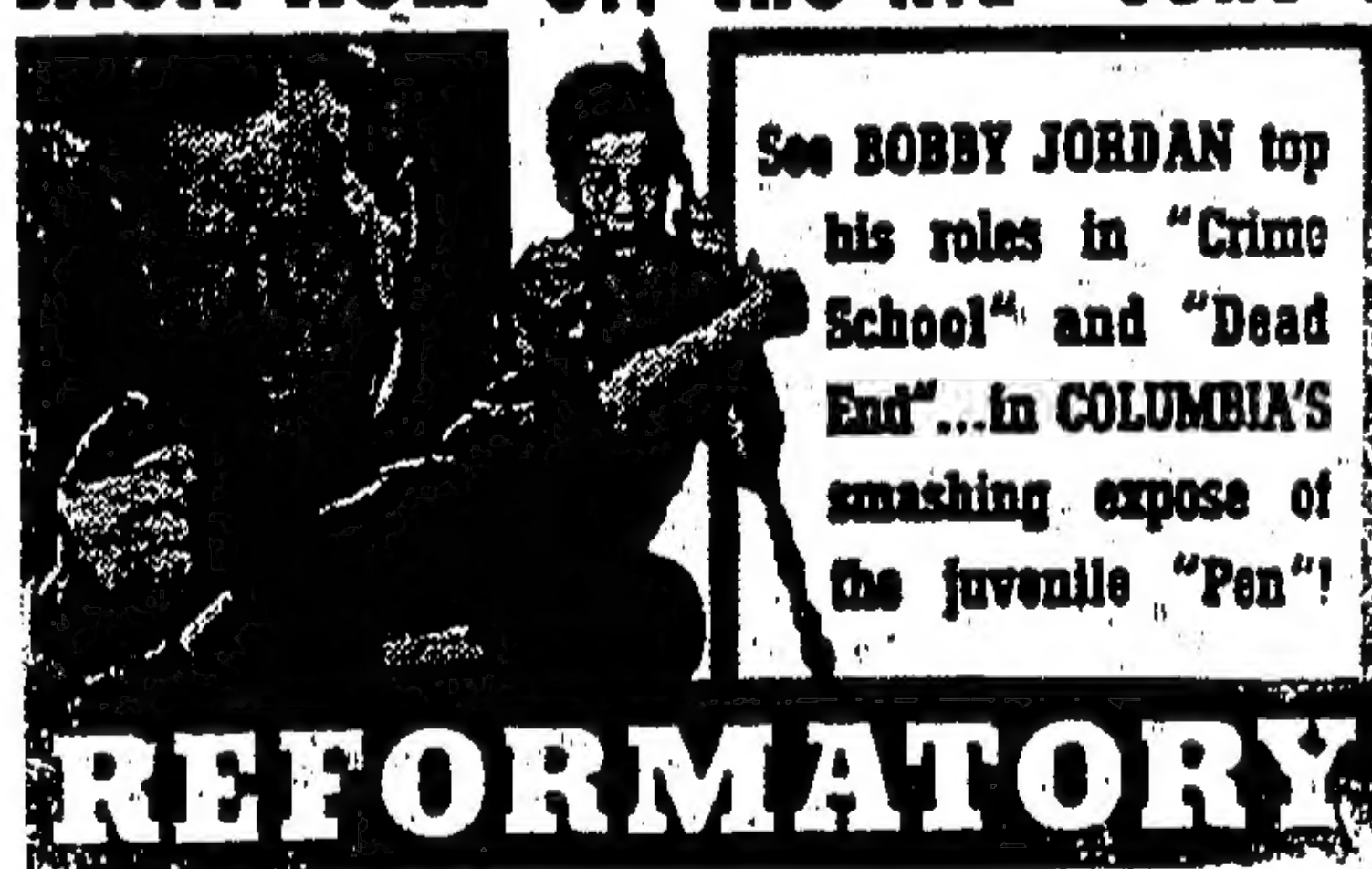
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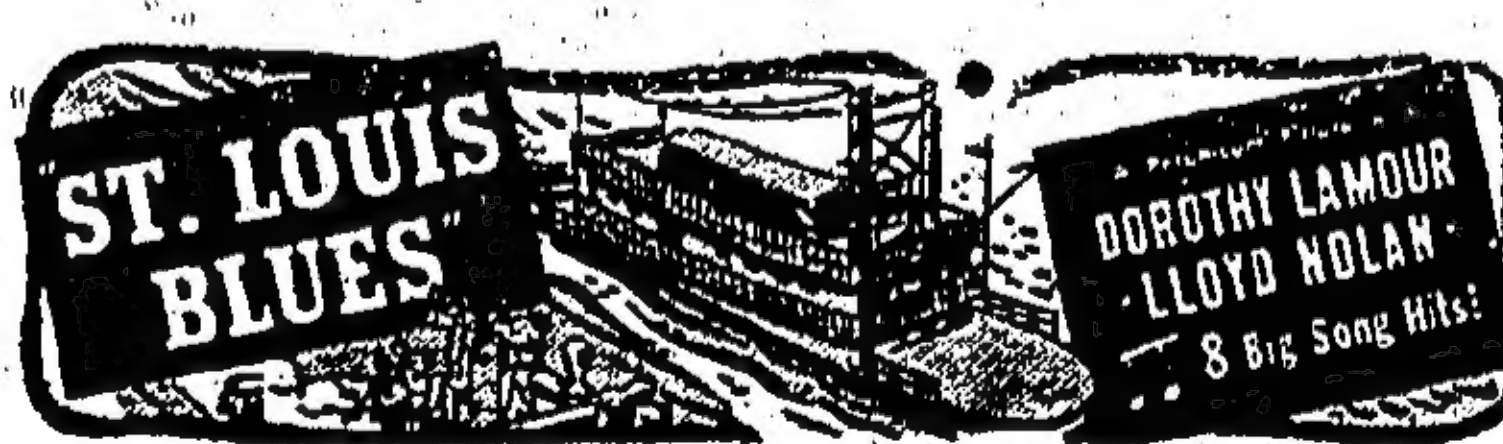


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The R.E.O.C.A. are holding their first dance of the season at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, (Oct. 28).

Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. and there will be novelty dances with prizes. Music will be provided by the Hotel Dance Orchestra.

A percentage of the profits of this and future dances during the season is being earmarked for War Charities, so that patrons will provide assistance to those in need.

Regular patrons are requested to renew their table reservations.

Admission:—Ladies \$1.00; Gents, \$1.50. (Members under the rank of Sgt. \$1.00). Tables may be reserved on application to the Secretary Telephone 59191, Ext. 23, or the Hotel, Tel. 58031.

The following dance, on Nov. 11 will be in aid of Earl Haig's Fund (which is applicable to this War, as well as to the last).

The entertainment will include attractive cabaret items and further announcements will be made later.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Josee James (20th Century-Fox). The life and death of a bandit and well-known American character, made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

QUEEN'S—Tell No Tales (MGM). Melvyn Douglas, as a determined reporter, brings a gang of kidnapers and murderers to justice. Good average entertainment.

ORIENTAL—Reformatory (Warner Bros.). One of the dynamic pictures of the year, and a splendid argument for revision of treatment of juvenile offenders. Jack Holt and Bobby Jordan are starred.

CATHAY—Vacation From Love (MGM). A sentimental comedy romance with Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice.

ALHAMBRA—The Vagabond Prince. A Chinese picture, in the Cantonese dialect. Stars Miss Chan Wan-sheng, who has taken the place on the Chinese screen vacated by Butterfly Wu, and Ma Sze Tsang, popular stage player.

STARS—Twenty Million Sweethearts (Warner Bros.). Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers in a splendid musical. Worth a second visit.

MAJESTIC—Five of a Kind (20th Century-Fox). The Donna Quintuplets appear in their second motion picture. The infants are so attractive and the picture will interest mothers having, or hoping, for large families.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
25—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 5.05 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sundries: 8.54 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.
H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yuen School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.
Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m. Dance 8.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 8 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m. Lawn Bowls—H.E.'s Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C., 3.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Whittaker-Willcocks, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 8 a.m.
S. and S. Home—General Committee, 3.30 p.m.
Knitting and Bandage-Making: Tai-koo Club, 10 a.m.; U.S.R.C., 10 a.m.; Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

26—Tides: High 8.43 a.m. and 5.28 p.m. Low 1.54 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.
Sundries: 1.54 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Meeting, 12 noon.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.; Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Games Evening, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons 8 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 8 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Rd., 1.30 a.m.
Knitting and Bandage-Making: Prison Officers' Club, 8.30 a.m.
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 8 p.m.
"Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Police Branch of British War Organization, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Byrne, S.J., "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law"—8.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

Stubb's Cue Polo-Final 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church—Wedding: D'Oyly-Gregory.

28—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.
Lawn Bowls—Atkinsonhead Shield, K.C.C.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.
Entries Close for Mixed Double Tournament at C.R.C.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.
30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.C.C. annual Meeting 5.30 p.m.
1—Licensing Board Meeting.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Patient Dies After Rare Operation

Mr. Seton Hart, the 19-year-old son of Col. R. S. Hart, of St. Stephen's Manor, Cheltenham, on whom a remarkable brain operation was performed while artificial respiration was being applied at the same time, died in Bath Royal United Hospital.

Mr. Hart had crashed on his motor-cycle and was admitted to hospital suffering from what was believed to be a fracture of the base of the skull in addition to other injuries.

Artificial respiration was applied and oxygen was continuously administered as Hart was wheeled into the operation theatre. There the pressure on the brain was removed, a surgeon piercing the skull while the artificial respiration measures were continued.

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THIRD TALK OF THE SERIES

"SOME GREAT POETS"

Mozart Symphony No. 34

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Top Hat" Piano Medley (Owing Berlin) "Streamline"—The "First Waltz" (Ellis); "Streamline"—Piano Selection (Ellis).

12.45 Prime Scala's Accordion Band.

Six Hits of the Day, No. 14—Intro: Hometime; The greatest mistake of my life; Ten pretty girls; You're here, You're there; Let us be sweethearts over again; Honey, Honey, In the Mountains of the Moon (Box and Others); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor and Others); Hill-Billy Medley—Intro: Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll Along, Covered Wagon.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano with Otto Dobrindt & His Orchestra.

Chinese Night Watch (Sledge); Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg)—Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orchestra. My Gypsy Dream Girl (film) (Command Performance); Please Remember (Denby-Watson); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Suite De Danses—Valse Melancolique (Kunze); Intermesse (Kunze); Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff Orchestra. No Regrets (Robinson); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Max Rhode)—Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.

Mother Machree (Olcott and Ball); Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (More, Kn. Clutman); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Irish Rhapsody (Herbert); New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson); She Is Far From The Land (Hughes); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Organ. Medley Of Hornpipes; Medley Of Jigs—Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Please Be Kind; Good-night Angel—Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Quickstep—Did You Go Down Lame?—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Foxtrot—Bluebird; Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love You—Don Marino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra. Waltzes—Oh, Isabella; Mountain Life—Tessie Band. Fox-Trots—We Speak Of You Often; I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film) The Gang Show; With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (film) The Gang Show; Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Waltz—One Day When We Were Young; Fox-Trot—Honey Chiles—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—They Can't Take That Away From Me (film) I Shall We Dance; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film) Shall We Dance;—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (film) Champagne Waltz; Gone (film) Love on the Run;—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tango—Fireflowers; Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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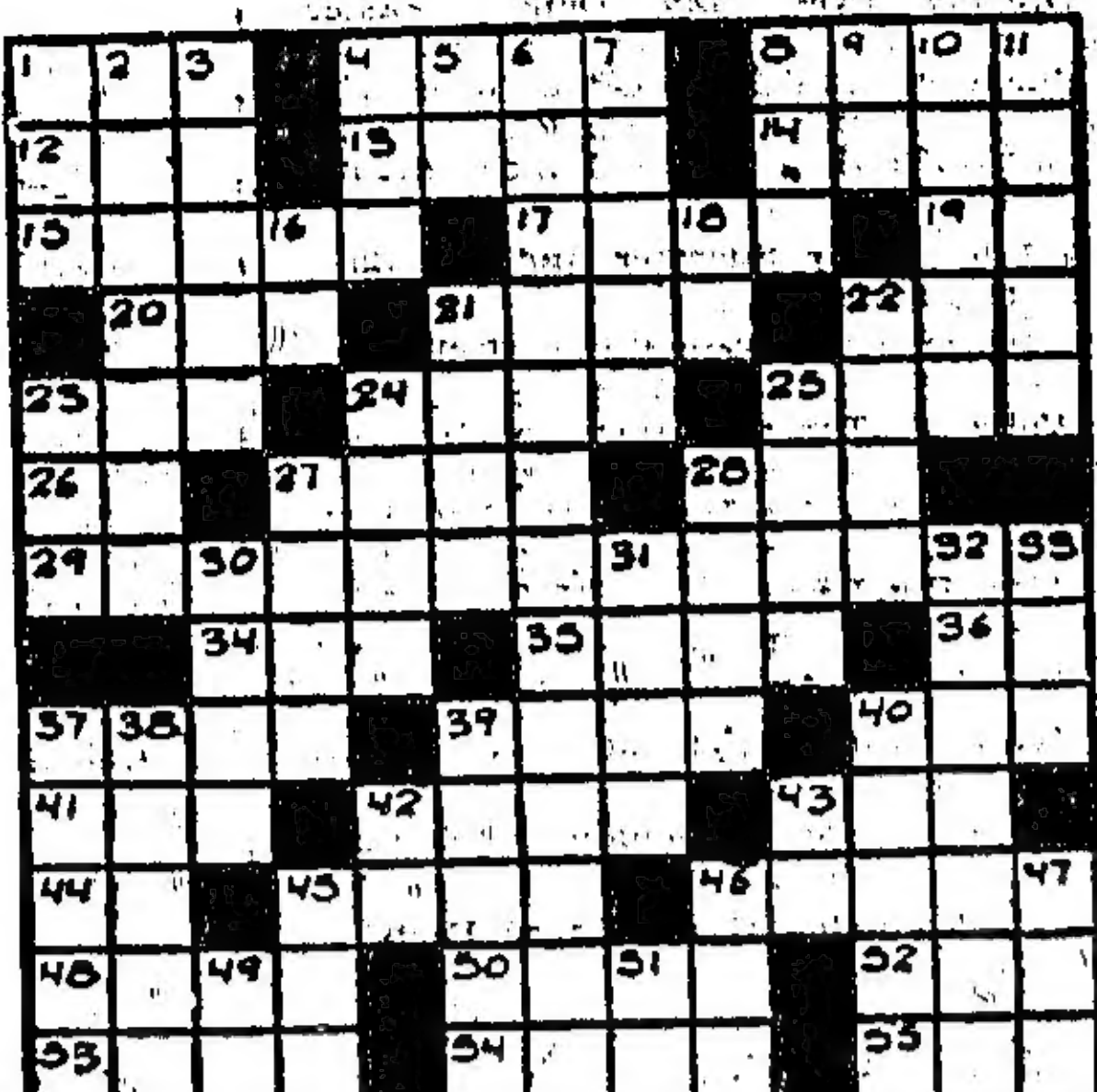
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BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler has appointed the former President of the Danzig Senate, Herr Greiser, as Gauleiter of Warta, a district in German-occupied Poland, according to the German Official News Agency.

COMMON LAW OF
UNDERSTANDING

British Envoy Gives
Farewell Message
To France

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The retiring British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, broadcast a farewell message to France yesterday evening.

Speaking in French Sir Eric said: "The Entente which binds our two Governments and peoples has never been closer. This Entente must be perpetuated beyond our common victory, so that we can lay the foundations of a better world, a world which the common law is one of understanding, instead of hate of a neighbour."

NORMAL &
RECOGNIZED
PROCEDURE

ARMAMENTS FOR
MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The German statement that British ships are only allowed to enter Dutch waters after surrender of armament is untrue.

The wording of the Netherlands' proclamation of neutrality permits the entry into Dutch ports of merchant ships genuinely armed for self-protection against German submarines which sink British neutral ships leaving their crews to drown, etc.

The German claim that arming for self-defence converts a merchantman into a warship is not in accordance with international law, under which such arming is a normal and recognised procedure.

AMERICAN BAN

President Roosevelt's decree, prohibiting submarines from entering territorial waters, effectively prevents German submarines using American ports as in the last war, when the British were obliged to maintain a patrol.

LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, Oct. 19

Col. (Temp. Brig.) J. N. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., apptd. A.D.C. to the King, Oct. 2, vice Col. (Temp. Brig.) C. H. Findlay, M.C., ret'd.

Col. F. Whalley, D.S.O., T.D., M.B., Terr. Army, apptd. Hon. Physician to the King, July 17, vice Col. H. T. Bates, O.B.E., T.D., M.B., Terr. Army, ret'd.

REGULAR ARMY

Major-Gen. H. S. Gaskell, C.B., D.S.O., retires on Indian pension, Oct. 1.

Lt-Col. G. L. Kaye, M.C., from R.A., to be Col., Aug. 21.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

11th B.—Col. (Hon. Brig-Gen.) Sir A. F. Home, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay (Lt. Gentlemen-at-Arms) apptd. Col. Oct. 8, vice Major-Gen. T. T. Pitman, C.B., C.M.G., ret. pay, who has attained age limit for appt.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. N. W. Dimsey to be Capt., Oct. 10, C.D. and A.A. Branch: To be Lt.-Col.: Major R. E. Rowett, M.C., Aug. 21; Major J. R. Laurie, Aug. 31.

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Lt-Col. C. E. Wilson, M.B.E., from R.A., to be Major, at his request, Oct. 11, with seny, Aug. 1, 1938, and precedence next below Major J. E. Willows.

Green Howards.—2nd Lt. W. K. Pryke to be Lt., Oct. 3.

Rifle Bde.—Lt-Gen. H. M. Wilson, C.B., D.S.O., apptd. Col. Cmdt., 2nd Bn., Oct. 10, vice Gen. Sir R. B. Stephens, K.C.B., C.M.G., ret. pay, who has attained age limit for appt.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. and Bt. Maj. W. H. D. Ritchie to be Adj. vice Maj. W. S. Sevmour, Aug. 14.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. F. M. Woolmer, King's Own R., to be Capt. and Paymstr. (on prob.), June 19.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. (now Lt-Col.) H. M. Chandler, B.A., A.M.I.E.E., R.E., relinquishes appt. of Insp., Aug. 1.

Notifn. regarding Capt. R. M. H. Hill, R.A., in "Gaz" of Sept. 1 is cancelled.

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. L. Alexander, of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. A. Brostedt, Asiatic Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. N. L. H. Ralton, of Jardine, Matheson & Company, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Dr. A. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, returned from Home leave yesterday.

Mr. A. Caplan, of Warner Brothers, Shanghai, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. K. A. Kaluzhny, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Gustafson, of the China Inland Mission, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Nelson, of the Swedish Independent Baptist Mission, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of John I. Thornycroft, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, returned to the Colony yesterday.

King's Keen
Interest In
Militiamen

VISIT TO CAMP IN
SOUTH ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King yesterday paid his first visit to a militia camp in the south of England. Wearing the khaki service uniform of a Field-Marshal, His Majesty visited three barracks where the militiamen were undergoing all the stages of their sixteen-week training.

QUESTIONS ASKED

His Majesty particularly commented on one class of recruits, which had only been training for five weeks. He asked many questions and saw the recruits being trained in wireless telegraphy and signalling and others working on motor engines before joining the transports.

His Majesty showed much interest in a class which was being trained in the use of the anti-tank rifle and the anti-gummy tank.

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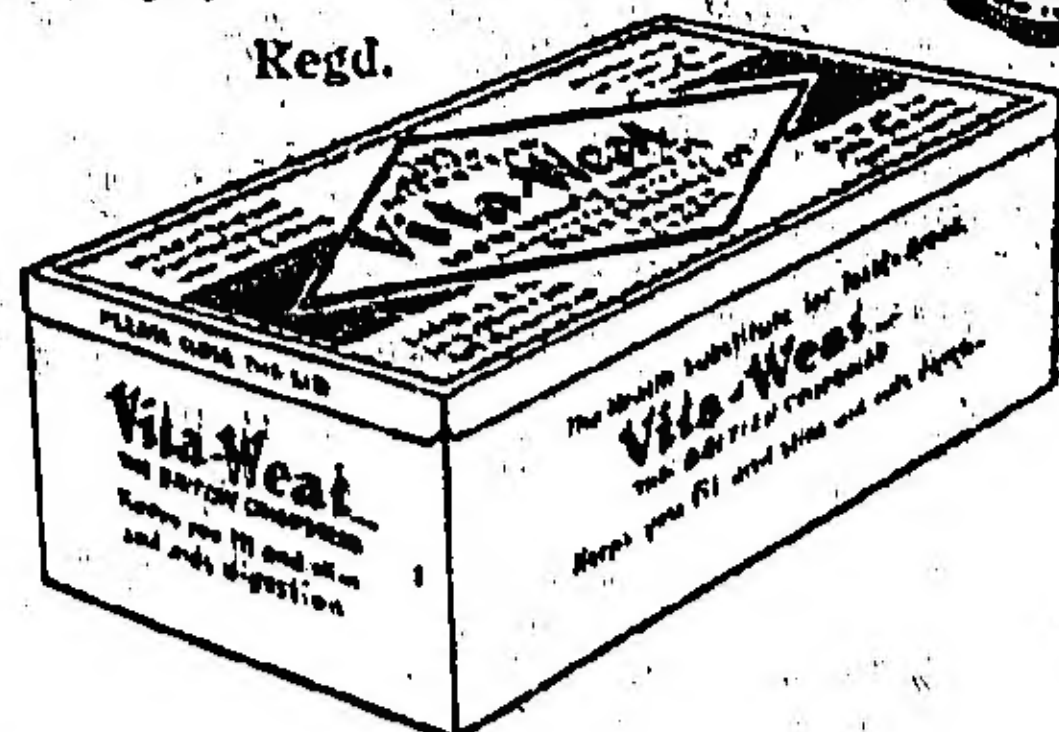
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—As from to-day all internal and external telephone communication in Denmark must be made in the Scandinavian, French, German and English languages.

BULGARIAN GOVT.

SOFIA, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—King Boris has entrusted the retiring Prime Minister, M. Kiosselevanoff, with the formation of a new Bulgarian Cabinet.

The Government, it will be recalled resigned last Friday.

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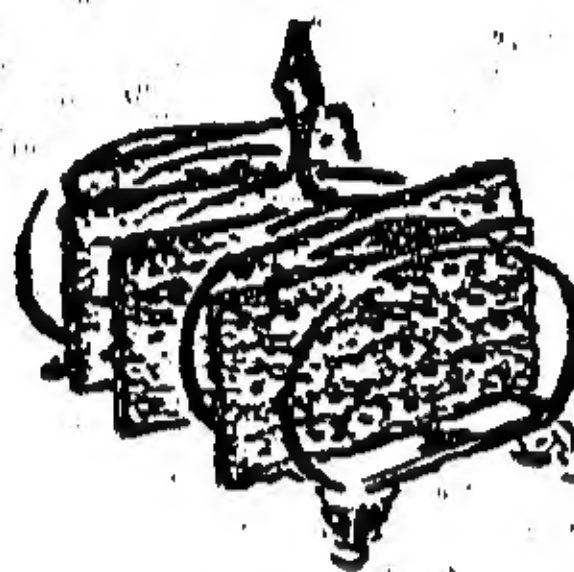
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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$579,960 IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Increased Expenditure For Volunteer Forces, Public Works And A.R.P.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the ordinary meeting of the Council, Supplementary Votes totalling \$579,960 will come up for consideration.

Since the outbreak of war in Europe the expenses in connexion with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have increased to such an extent that several votes under the head of Defence are requested.

The largest vote is for \$120,000 for the H.K.N.V.F. for pay and allowances on mobilisation. Another sum of \$50,200 is requested for camp expenses for the Volunteer Corps owing to the increase in the strength and additional days in Camp.

Also under the Volunteer Defence Corps are votes for \$2,500 for cookers and utensils, \$20,000 for uniforms, \$1,600 for Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section and a number of other small items. The Volunteer Defence Corps expenditure asked for in these votes total over \$75,000.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS
Three votes, totalling \$13,000, are requested for the Air Raid Precautions, also under the head of Defence. It is pointed out that there is an increased demand by the general public for A. R. P. lectures and instruction and the amount is requested for hire of halls, lecturers' fees, publications, purchase and erection of signs, etc. A vote of \$6,800 for Volunteer Brigade expenses is requested in view of the urgent necessity to recruit more auxiliary firemen.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
Three votes, totalling \$52,500, are requested for the Medical Department, or cleansing materials for hospitals, fuel and light (owing to the increase of price of fuel oil and coke, the introduction of Deep X-Ray Therapy and the expansion of the Medical Department) and medicines and instruments due to the likely increases in prices on account of the war.

MORE PRINTING
The number of draft bills and ordinances in the Government Gazette which have had to be printed since the outbreak of war in Europe has been greater than anticipated and a vote for \$3,000 is requested to meet the extra expenditure.

POLICE FORCE
The work of the Special Branch of the Police Force has recently increased and a sum of \$7,000 is requested to meet expenditure to the end of the year.

PUBLIC WORKS
Votes totalling \$40,820 are requested for the Public Works Department in connexion with water works, buildings and improvements, communications, maintenance of piers and piers and dredging foreshores.

Under Public Works Extraordinary votes totalling over \$202,000 are desired for building hospital huts for refugee camps in the Colony, conversion of P. W. D. garages into offices, additional office accommodation at Kai Tak Aerodrome, compensation and resumptions, extension of the H. K. V. D. C. garage at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and also for an airing court at the Mental Hospital.

81 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

Eighty-one deaths, from tuberculosis, out of a total of 184 cases (one imported), occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 21, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 19 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 58 cases, 5 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 13 cases, 2 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 11 cases, 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 5 cases, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, 11 cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Oct. 23. There were no cases of cholera notified that day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO - MORROW

Bill To Amend Promissory Oaths Ordinance

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-morrow in the Council chamber at 2.30 p.m. with His Excellency the Governor presiding.

The business for the day includes a resolution to be moved by the Hon. the Attorney General as follows:

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the office of "Government Marine Surveyor" be changed to that of "Principal Surveyor of Ships" for all purposes and that the necessary addition be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

NEW BILLS

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

A Bill to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

A Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of imports of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

PROMISSORY OATHS

The Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance provides that oaths of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils should be tendered by the Governor or other officer lawfully presiding at the Council.

The oaths of Judges will be tendered by the Governor; the oaths of Magistrates by a Judge and the oaths of Justices of the Peace by a Magistrate.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

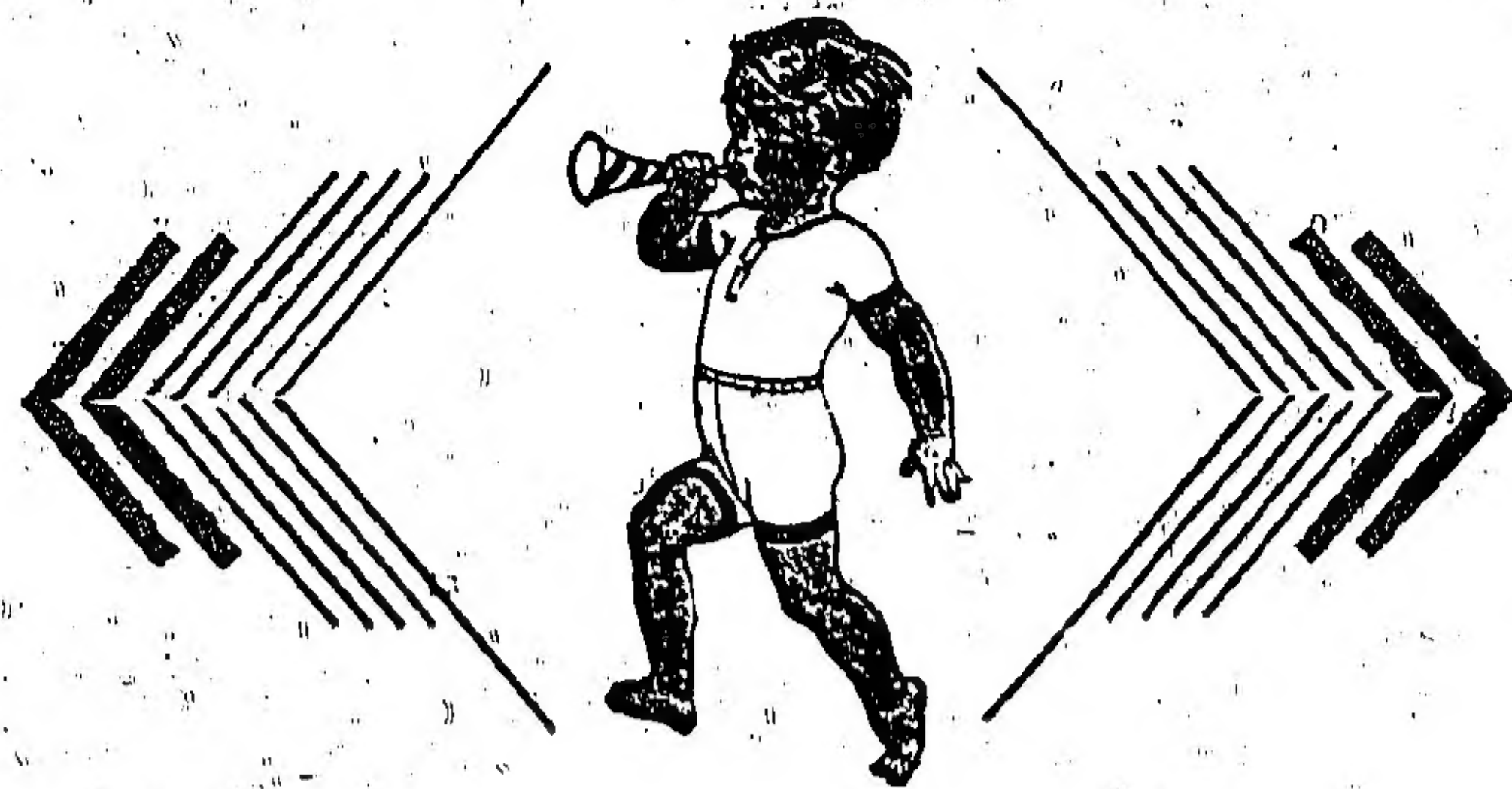
Five Applications Refused

The Urban Council, which met yesterday afternoon, refused five applications for restaurant, food factory, food shop and offensive trade licences as well as an application for permission to use the basement garage at No. 109 Hollywood Road for habitation.

It was also decided to erect six latrines in the Kowloon City area and one at Ah Kung Ngam village. It was stated that the Medical authorities had recommended that latrines be urgently constructed in Kowloon City as there was at present no adequate accommodation in that district.

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (chairman), Dr. T. Walter Ware (vice-chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-ting (Assistant Secretary).

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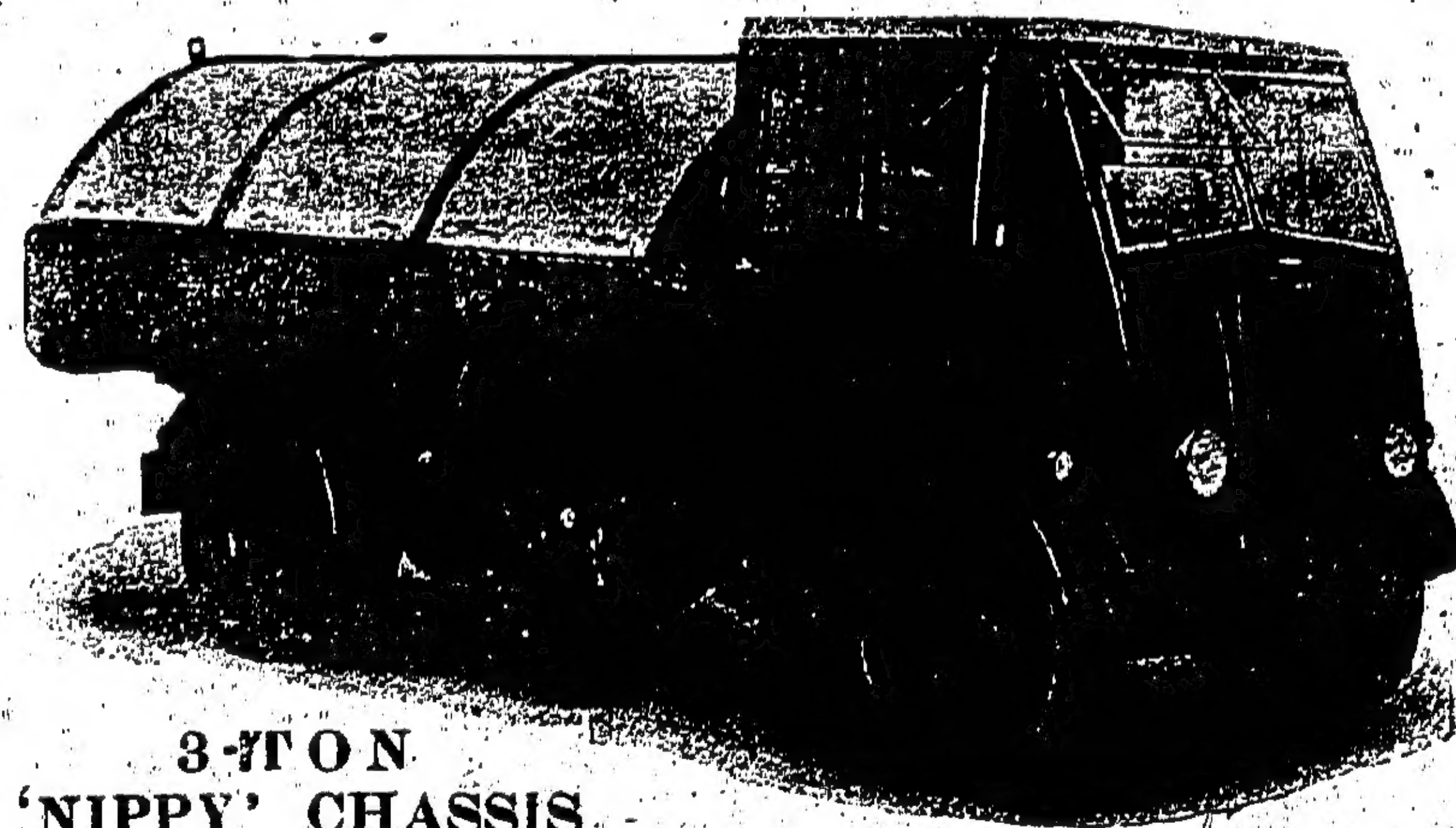
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4123	Between Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 1947 & 2040, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan	About 2,100	36	2,325

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4194	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 3887 & 3888, Argyle Street.	As per sale plan	About 12,400	148	9,920

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE
HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, 30th October, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, Wanchai Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Garden Lot No. 108	Adjoining Garden Lot No. 107, Stubbs Road, Wanchai Gap.	As per sale plan	About 10,300	24	765

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OIL WINS WARS

SO GREAT was the importance of the oil-wealth of the Allies and the shortage of that essential commodity in Germany in determining the outcome of the last war that, when it was all over, Mr. Winston Churchill declared: "We sailed into the harbour of victory on waves of oil." Much the same thing was said by the French Senator Berenger in his aphorism that the victory was one of motor vehicles over locomotives.

NOW GERMANY finds herself faced, once again, with a shortage of the precious fuel. Her domestic production of raw petroleum is no more than half a million tons. Oil from coal (benzene) is produced in much larger quantities, but has never sufficed to fill even peacetime requirements. Imports are scant. Rumania's production of 6,000,000 tons is largely in the hands of British and French interests. The tremendous needs of the gigantic industrial and military machine of the Soviet Union would prevent much coming from that quarter, even if Moscow wished to help Germany out of her

Chinese Red Cross Now Under Central Control

Forty - Nine Ambulances Sent From Hongkong

Interviewed by press representatives, Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society of China, who recently returned here from Chungking, stated that since the outbreak of hostilities the Chinese Red Cross began to pull itself together under a centralized control. Everybody everywhere is enthusiastic and works long hours.

Dr. Wang mentioned specifically the medical relief work now being carried on by the Red Cross Medical Corps under Dr. Robert K. S. Lim, Director of the Medical Relief Commission. A recent report from Dr. Lim revealed that 49 new ambulances, received from Hongkong, reached their destinations in the interior of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Kweichow, and that a 9th new depot and store for medical supplies has recently been established in the vicinity of Chungking.

Dr. Wang emphasized, however, the idea of organizing additional mobile units to be able to rush to all kinds of emergencies was very urgent. One visualizes the extensiveness of territories that has to be covered by the Red Cross workers, coupled with the horrors of indiscriminate bombing from the air by the Japanese warplanes of non-combatant areas at the rear.

In the organization of such additional mobile units, Dr. Wang pointed out, two main elements were found lacking or, at least, insufficient, namely, medical supplies and motor vehicles. While medical supplies constitutes a vital part of the organization, means of speedy transportation for long distances without undue difficulty and delay was equally important.

In conclusion, Dr. Wang expressed sincere hope that his brief survey of the situation will serve to convince the public as to the crying needs in order to organize mobile units. (Central News).

SENTENCED TO DEATH
PRISON MURDER TRIAL ENDS

Found guilty by the jury, after ten minutes' retirement, of the murder at Stanley Prison on Aug. 26 of a convict named Chan Shek-lam, another prisoner, Man Shui, was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Arnold MacGregor.

The crime took place in the prison printing shop following a dispute earlier in the morning, when Chan struck the accused two blows and then dared him to retaliate with a lead paper-weight. Man later struck the deceased two blows on the head with an iron bar.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant. The defence was in the hands of Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross.

The following was the jury: Messrs. R. Abraham, (foreman), Lo Ho-yung, Chau Wan-gok, F. M. Silva, R. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shum tze-chung.

difficulties, which is more than doubtful.

ALL THIS LOOKS RATHER FEEBLE when we consider that, according to authorities on military economics, a major power waging a modern war requires at least 30,000,000 tons of oil a year. Even this amount suffices only if the most rigid economy is practiced.

UNDOUBTEDLY, Germany has, during the past years, stocked up considerable supplies of petroleum. These may be sufficient for the first period of the war, especially so because the war of movement in Poland was of very brief duration and did not make any great demands on her accumulations, the large-scale air war has not yet begun, the internal mobilization and manning of the Siegfried line did not require any significant expenditure, and the stalemate on the Western Front gives her a much needed "breather."

ON THE OTHER HAND, it must be remembered that this accumulation may have to carry the burden of the entire conflict. The country's chief source of motor fuel—the giant distillation plants in the Ruhr—are highly inflammable and vulnerable from the air. Benzine stocks, however well hidden, are also in constant danger from the bomber and saboteur. The safest method of storing petroleum, in the form of raw oil, is not available to Germany.

THE BEST WAY for the Allies to create major difficulties for the German military machine, therefore, appears to be to force the country into a war of movement on land and air and at the same time to attempt the destruction from the air of the fuel-producing plant within the country.

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. H. L. Moors And Miss Zilgalv

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday between Mr. Heinrich Leonard Moors, engineer of the Kowloon Docks, and Miss Taisa Zilgalv. The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. Theodor Zilgalv, made a charming picture in white crepe satin with long train. Her gown was by Lane, Crawford. She carried a bouquet of white African daisies. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Koreneff, attended on the bride. The duties of best man were undertaken by Dr. C. C. Petrovsky.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Church Hall. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away costume was an ensemble in white, with broad-brimmed hat and accessories to match.

Wedding At Registry

Mr. Woo Wood-ching, assistant measurer, Sworn Measurer's Office, and Miss Dang Mu-lin, of No. 132 Bonham Road, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Tang Shiu-yuen and Tang Shiu-bat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Capt. Lawrence John Caryfort Loch, 1st Kumaon Rifles, and Miss Isabel Mary Shirley Josephine Robinson, of Stroud Court, Eynsham, Oxford, England;

Mr. Alfred Walter William Salter, engineer, of No. 125 Robinson Road, and Miss Eve Marie Anne Ruffio, stenographer, of No. 1A Wongsheehong Road;

Mr. Wilson Young, accountant, Dixon Company, residing at No. 1 Breezy Terrace, first floor, and Miss Lo Suk-yan, of No. 23 Upper Shelley Street, second floor;

Mr. Ho Shek-kwong, supervisor, Cheong Hing Building Contractor, of No. 235 Lockhart Road, first floor, and Miss Fok Nga-yin, of No. 17b Des Voeux Road West, first floor;

Mr. Li Chun-sum, clerk, Local Printing Press, Ltd., and Miss Wong Koon-hung, of No. 495 Nathan Road, first floor;

Mr. Liu Mong-lui, journalist, No. 2 Fleming Road, first floor, and Miss Shiu Tao-man, of No. 77 Jaffe Road, ground floor.

CYCLING TOUR OF WORLD

Three young Parsee graduates of the University of Bombay are now in Hongkong on a cycling tour round the world. They are Rustom Ghandi, 32, Rutton Shri, 31, and Karkee Kharas, 30.

They set out from Bombay in 1933 travelling Westward and have just arrived in Hongkong having covered nearly 50,000 miles.

From here they will leave for the Philippines, Malaya, Australia and return home. They expect to reach India in 1943.

ABNORMAL NUMBER OF LENGTHY MURDER TRIALS HELD THIS YEAR

Two votes, one of \$2,000 for fees to counsel and solicitors for prisoners and the other of \$350 for executioner's fees, will be considered by the Finance Committee at their meeting to-morrow afternoon.

In connexion with the \$2,000 vote it is pointed out, that this application has become necessary because of the abnormal number of lengthy murder trials held this year.

It is also added that capital trials show no sign of abating. The Prisons Department vote for \$350 is requested owing to the fact that there have been more executions than were provided for in the 1938 estimates.

It is expected that the additional \$350 will be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

Seven Chinese Christian organisations, including the Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s in Hongkong and Canton, and the Christian Educational Association, are planning to form a "comfort" corps to visit the Chinese soldiers who won the recent victory in North Hainan. They will hold a meeting at the local Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon when the collection of "comfort" articles will



Mr. Heinrich L. Moors, of the Kowloon Docks, with his bride, formerly Miss Taisa Zilgalv, after their wedding at Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon.

A HITLER CALENDAR
Grammar Of Aggression

European Culture

The following are extracts from public speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich:—

We want to be a peace-loving element among the nations. We cannot repeat that often enough—Berlin, Jan. 30, 1933.

[On March 7 Germany reoccupied the Rhineland and denounced Locarno.]

I should like the German nation to see in the other nations historical realities which the visionary might like to wish away, but which cannot be wished away. For this reason I should like the German people to understand the inner motives of National-Socialist foreign policy. We feel for instance, that it is very unpleasant that the access to the sea of a nation of 33,000,000 should cut through former territory of the Reich, but we recognize that it is unreasonable, because impossible, simply to wish to deny so great a State access to the sea....

I shall demand from history confirmation of the fact that in no moment of my work for the German nation have I ever forgotten the obligation incumbent on me and on us all for the maintenance of European culture and civilization....

France, before Locarno, had made pacts of mutual assistance with both Czechoslovakia and Poland. Germany did not not take offence at these, not only because, unlike the Franco-Soviet Pact, they were subordinated to the provisions of the League Covenant, but because at that time Czechoslovakia, and especially Poland, always pursued a policy governed by their own

national interests. Germany has no desire to attack these States, and does not believe they have any interest in attacking her. Above all, however, Poland will remain Poland, and France will remain France, but Soviet Russia is the exponent, organized into a State, of a revolutionary philosophy. The introduction into Central Europe of this mighty military factor destroys any real European balance of power....

After three years I believe that I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded to-day. I believe, moreover, that thereby the first and foremost reason for our withdrawal from European collective collaboration has ceased to exist. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe.—Berlin, March 7, 1933.

I want to have a monument in the hearts of my people. Aggression-centred shell costs two thousand marks. If I have another thousand marks I could build a workman's house.—Karlsruhe, March 12, 1934.

The German people do not wish to continue waging war to readjust frontiers. Each readjustment is bought by sacrifices out of proportion to what is to be gained.—Munich, March 15, 1935.

I have been guided always by the principle that German freedom has nothing to do with injury to others.... It is one of the most elementary principles that nations should allow each other to live within their own territories as they wish to live.—Breslau, March 22, 1935.

Germany has no claims to make against the European nations except to live exactly like the other.... What we have in mind is a legal order of European national States with equal rights.—Cologne, March 23, 1935.

(To Be Continued)

ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED BY FILM

An excellent film depicting the superb scenery of Southern California and the amenities provided by the streamlined "Daylight Express" that traverses the area was shown by Mr. T. B. Wilson at the weekly film of the Rotary Club, held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Rotarian Wilson supplied a running commentary throughout, and welcomed Rotarian Edward Fang of Nanking and the following guests: Messrs. W. Tong, J. W. Clague, W. Stewart, B. H. Smith, W. E. Denison, R. A. E. Denton, B. T. Flanagan, U. Sze-wing, A. Nissim, Capt. Goddard, Capt. E. N. Thursby and Dr. J. Gray.

As discussed and the date for the departure of the corps fixed.

Soviet Does Not Want To Occupy Aaland Islands: Modification Of All Demands Likely

Negotiations With Finland Continued In Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Finnish Delegation began talks with the Soviet leaders at the Kremlin yesterday evening. Diplomatic circles here believe that the Soviet is not asking for the occupation of the Aaland Islands, but merely for a formal promise that they will be kept unfortified.

It is also stated that the Soviet will not insist on an alliance, but will be content with certain guarantees that Finland will refrain from participating in a combination of powers hostile to Soviet Russia.

More Hopeful View Of Moscow Talks

NORDIC SOLIDARITY IMPRESSES SOVIET

HELSINKI, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—A more hopeful view of the Moscow talks is being taken here following the official announcement that "normal progress" has been made.

Moscow observers say that the Russians have been impressed by the evidence of Nordic solidarity and the pointed manner in which the Finnish delegates were greeted on arrival in Moscow, by the various Scandinavian envoys was not lost upon the Soviet statesmen.

It is stated in Moscow that a special Finnish messenger is leaving for Helsinki to-night for fresh instructions.

NEW PROPOSALS

Some members of the Finnish delegation, at present in Moscow, are returning to Helsinki for fresh instructions. It is understood that they are carrying new written Soviet proposals.

The talks last night lasted up to 3 o'clock this morning neither side making any comment on it. Only heads of the delegations attended the meeting.

The Soviet Minister in Stockholm has been ordered to return to Moscow.

DISTRICTS OCCUPIED

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Soviet troops have now occupied all districts in the Estonian mainland in accordance with the Soviet-Estonian Pact. Troops are still arriving on the island of Oesel.

Fine Weather On Western Front

MARKED ACTIVITY WEST OF SAAR

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The weather on the Western Front yesterday was much better and one correspondent said it was the finest day for flying since the war started. The frost is hardening the ground and the water-logged areas are drying up.

If this weather goes on, both in air and on land it will be possible to wage operations on a larger scale than hitherto.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—A War Communique states: "There was marked activity on the part of element in contact, more particularly in the region west of the Saar."

COLD SPELL

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The recent cold spell on the Western Front has caused great discomfort to German troops, according to prisoners taken by the French Army. The Germans complain of a scarcity of warm clothes and insufficient food.

DEATH OF ZANE GREY

ALTADENA (CALIFORNIA), Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Zane Grey, the well-known American author. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, on Jan. 31, 1875, he received his early education at a private school and then joined the University of Pennsylvania.

In the same circles it is thought that the Soviet desires the cession of the small island of Hogland and two neighbouring islands, but is not seeking to establish Soviet troops on Finnish continental territory.

TWO MEETINGS

The Finnish Delegation had two meetings with the Soviet leaders yesterday, and the second conference still continuing yesterday evening.

At the first meeting, M. Stalin and M. Molotov represented the Soviet and M. Passikivi and the Finance Minister represented Finland.

LIBAU OCCUPIED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—One Soviet cruiser and two destroyers entered Libau Harbour yesterday, according to the German Official Wireless. Libau becomes a base for the Soviet Navy under the recent Soviet-Latvian Treaty.

RUSSIANS DISAPPOINTED

According to a Moscow message the Russians are bitterly disappointed with the Estonian port of Baltisk which, according to archives contained a magnificent and strongly fortified harbour. But upon arrival the Russians found a second-rate fishing port, a sandy beach and a half-finished quay, says Reuter.

THETIS RAISED TO SURFACE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The ill-fated submarine Thetis, which sank more than twenty weeks ago, was brought to the surface yesterday afternoon and rode on an even keel.

GARDEN PARTY IN CHUNGKING IN HONOUR OF BRITISH ENVOY

Entire Diplomatic Corps Present

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The entire Diplomatic Corps in Chungking turned out in force yesterday afternoon for the garden party given by Dr. H. H. Kung in honour of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Although the German Ambassador was present at the party, German circles claim that he went without knowing it was being given in honour of the British Ambassador. A German correspondent was also present.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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TUNKI, ANEWEL, Oct. 24 (Central)—A surprise raid on the Japanese at Lungtan, 20 miles north-east of Nanking, on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, was staged by Chinese units a few days ago. The Japanese were thrown into confusion and suffered heavy losses.

On the same day, the Chinese laid a mine on the railway between Tanyang Lingkow, south-east of Chungking. A Japanese troop train passing there, shortly afterwards was blown up. Some 200 Japanese officers and privates were killed.

JAPANESE ATTACKED

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Oct. 24 (Central)—Chinese troops launched an attack on Luyi, in East Honan, near the North Anhwei border, last week.

The Japanese, dislodged from their positions in the outskirts, retreated into the walled town. The Chinese succeeded in piercing into the southern part of the town and slew many Japanese in street fighting. They withdrew later.

ENQUIRY INTO ROYAL OAK SINKING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It is learned in well-informed quarters that an enquiry into the sinking of the Royal Oak is proceeding, but no further details have yet been divulged.

It is repeated that the German statements to the effect that another ship was torpedoed on the same occasion are without a vestige of foundation.

JAPANESE VIEWPOINT NOT PLACED BEFORE U.S.

PEIPING, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—After refusing to comment for some days on the United States Ambassador's outspoken speech, indicting the Japanese Army in China, the Japanese military spokesman broke his silence to-day with a somewhat acid comment.

He said that the official view of the Japanese Army was that, while appreciating Mr. Grew's frankness, they expected something more. They failed to find in his speech anything about what Mr. Grew had done in the course of his duty as U.S. Ambassador to Japan in the way of presenting to the American Government and people the viewpoint of the people of Japan—perhaps it was not too much to ask what he had done in this direction.

NOT DELIBERATE

The spokesman said that the damage done to rights and property of Americans in China was not done deliberately—conditions in these hostilities were not permitted to prevent all conflicts between American interests and Japanese activities but their policy was to respect such rights and interests.

Asked if the efforts to establish a closed economy in China conformed with this, the spokesman declared that the formation of an economic bloc was started by Britain against Japanese exports. Japan had taken action in China because she had to live.

NEXT NAZI PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Hitler Leans Towards Naval Policy

INTENSIFICATION OF AERIAL AND U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Reports from neutral sources indicate that Herr Hitler's next plan of campaign may be either a mass offensive on the west or an intensification of aerial and submarine warfare, primarily against British shipping, or a new peace offensive.

Herr Hitler himself is reported to lean rather to Admiral Raeder's naval policy than General Keitel's army plans, while it is felt here that the possibility of success of a new peace offensive was answered in advance by Mr. Hore Belisha's broadcast on Saturday.

STAFF TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It is learned that Herr Hitler spent the whole of Saturday in Berlin in consultations with the General Staff of the Admiralty and the Nazi Ambassadors in Rome, Moscow and Turkey.

A Rome wireless message reports that Herr Hitler received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, in Berlin yesterday.

TRADE TALKS

A message from Moscow states that Herr Reiter, the German Envoy, who has been in Moscow for a fortnight in connexion with the new Russo-German Trade Agreement, has left for Berlin.

A Soviet Economic Delegation is leaving for Germany in the near future.

AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The "Evening Standard" says that there is good reason to believe that Herr Hitler has decided to carry out concentrated air attacks on Britain in an endeavour to prevent food reaching us.

The paper adds: "If he tries that, we shall certainly hit back."

Planes Save Convoy From Disaster

DRIFTING MINES SPOTTED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—An Auxiliary British Air Force Squadron saved a convoy of merchant ships in the North Sea, from possible disaster from mines. This was revealed yesterday by an official account.

Drifting German mines were observed in two places, at an interval of one hour each, close to, and directly in the path of, the leading ships.

Smoke flares were dropped and warnings were flashed by lamp in time for, on the first occasion, to follow a new course and, on the second occasion, for the escorting destroyer to get rid of the mine with machine-gun fire.

The detection of the mines was proof of careful and skilful observation.

AIRMEN PICKED UP

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Five German airmen, who were picked up after the unsuccessful enemy air attack on the British convoy on Saturday were landed at Grimsby from a trawler yesterday.

Three of the men were rescued while clinging to the wings of their bomber in the sea. One of them was injured.

Two other German airmen were picked up by a second British trawler. Both men were badly injured.

"DAILY PRESS" DELIVERY

Complaints have been received regarding late delivery, and in some cases non-delivery, of the "Hongkong Daily Press" to subscribers.

We shall be thankful if any reader, so inconvenienced will communicate with us immediately by telephone (30251).

ANOTHER NAZI PLOT REVEALED

TURKEY ASKED TO ATTACK IRAQ

ANKARA, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Turkish circles received the news that Herr Von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, is returning from Berlin with another mission with astonishment. They cannot imagine what further mission, the Nazi Envoy can possibly have.

An Ankara newspaper yesterday stated that Germany had asked Turkey to attack Iraq and seize the Mosul oilfields. Turkey told Berlin, in reply, that she preferred to remain friends with the Arabs.

SOVIET FEELINGS

A message from London reports that the Moscow correspondent of "The Times" says that there are no signs that Russia is willing to sacrifice her old friendship with Turkey for Herr Hitler.

Masterpieces Of Nazi Lies

ATHENIA SINKING & DR. GOEBBELS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It is interesting to note that Dr. Goebbels' broadcast in connexion with Mr. Winston Churchill and the Athenia (in which the Nazi Propaganda Minister said that three British destroyers had sunk the liner) provided yet another contradiction in the Nazi endeavours to explain away the torpedoing.

On Sept. 4 the Nazi radio announced that it was possible the Athenia had been sunk by a mine. On Sept. 6 the Nazi radio said that the Athenia had been torpedoed by the British. On Oct. 15, the Nazi radio revised this judgment and was convinced that a time-bomb had been placed in the liner's hull.

FOURTH STORY

Now Dr. Goebbels' theory is at least the fourth story put out by the Nazis. Of course, it is well-known that the evidence of the Athenia's captain and many other survivors left no doubt that the ship was sunk by an enemy submarine.

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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN CABARET CASE

Malicious Damage To Motor Car Alleged

Sensational evidence that allegations had been made by the complainant that a well-known personality in the local cabaret world was a spy, and that the complainant himself claimed to be a "big shot" in the Chinese Government, was given by a witness for the defence at the Central Court yesterday.

The case was one in which F. commission I would sue him for X. Remedios, described as a breaking my car."

After the conversation witness left and saw the defendant the following night. He related the message to the defendant who was angry and said "Let him sue me. I never broke his car."

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness denied that the story was a fabrication. Chan Kwok-cheung, another witness for the defence, told the Court that he used to frequent the Capitol Ballroom almost every night since its opening. In May, 1938, he had a conversation with Mr. Torr who offered him a job.

OFFER REPEATED

"On the following night he called me into a room in the Capitol. He repeated his offer and then asked me if I knew if he was a 'big shot' and that he was an official in the Chinese Government. He also asked me if I knew Charlie. I said I did and he said 'Charlie is a spy'."

"Torr again said to me, 'You are a Chinese too. I wish to ask you to do something for me.' I asked what it was about and at first he did not tell me what it was. He asked me to swear before he would tell me what the matter was. 'I told him that unless I understood the position I would not do it'."

The hearing was adjourned until November 17.

SUBSCRIPTION CLAIM HEARD

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

A member of a Chinese co-operative subscription loan group, who refused to pay two remaining monthly subscriptions on the ground that the regulations contained in the membership book determined that the group was to be disbanded upon the death of the head of the group, was defendant in an action brought by another member in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

The plaintiff, Ip See, of No. 40 D'Aguiar Street, claimed subscription of \$6 from Cheung Ngau, of No. 17 Cochrane Street, as subscription due for one month.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for the plaintiff, said that the group, or money loan association, was started in November last year by a man named Li Pun-ching. Each member of the group was to subscribe a sum of \$6 monthly, and drawings were to be made regularly every month in the usual way.

Plaintiff held two shares and defendant one share. The latter drew his share in February this year, while plaintiff drew one share in July.

On July 30, continued Mr. Hodgson, Li Pun-ching, the head of the group, died. A meeting was held on August 24 at which there were two tenders for the undrawn shares, one of which belonged to plaintiff. Plaintiff's bid was the higher of the two.

Defendant refused to pay his subscription of \$6 on the ground that the head of the group had died.

Mr. Hodgson submitted that defendant was liable to the other members and quoted cases heard previously in Hongkong courts in support of his contentions.

Cheung Ngau stated that the

CATTLE RUSTLING ALLEGED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo gave further expert evidence on Chinese law when the cattle rustling case was resumed at the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Plaintiffs in the case, Tang Po and Cheung Wan, claim \$1,000 from Ng Wan-sin and Man Ching, alleging that the latter purchased at a public auction 14 head of cattle which had been seized by the Shumchun police whilst being taken from Shumchun into Hongkong.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is acting for plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. Gutherie, for the defence.

Hearing was adjourned till to-day.

regulations in the membership book provided for the disbandment of the group upon the death of the head. A phrase in Chinese referring to the influence of fate was quoted by the defendant in support of his case. He also said that if a member died, the group had no claim regarding his share.

Defendant said further that following the death of the head there was no one to convene meetings.

Mr. Hodgson drew attention to the fact that one drawing had been made since the death of Li Pun-ching which defendant himself attended.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, holding that the phrase in Chinese could only be taken to mean that if a man died his liability to the group ended and the other members would have to bear the loss, should his share be drawn, and would stand to benefit if the share were undrawn.

Every member of a money loan association, said His Lordship, had contractual obligations towards every other member, and the position of the head was only that of an agent of the members.

Finance and Commerce

Colony's Trade For Third Quarter: Total Value Shows Decrease

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Office) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first three quarters of 1939 totalled \$846.6 millions (£51.9 millions) as compared with \$874.2 millions (£54.0 millions) in the first three quarters of 1937.

In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 3.2 per cent. in the first three quarters of 1939, as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and increased by 7.3 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937.

In terms of sterling, the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 3.9 per cent. in the first three quarters of 1939, as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and increased by 6.8 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$443.7 millions (£27.2 millions) in the first three quarters of 1939, as compared with \$477.6 millions (£29.5 millions) in the first three quarters of 1938, and \$458.3 millions (£28.1 millions) in the first three quarters of 1937; whilst exports amounted to \$402.9 millions (£24.7 millions), \$396.6 millions (£24.5 millions) and \$332.7 millions (£20.5 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency, imports of merchandise decreased by 7.1 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 2.8 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937; whilst exports increased by 1.6 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 21.1 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937.

In terms of sterling, values imports of merchandise decreased by 7.8 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 3.2 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937; whilst exports increased by 0.8 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 20.5 per cent. as compared with the first three quarters of 1937.

TREASURE IMPORTS

Imports of treasure totalled \$708,000 as compared with \$8.7 millions in the first three quarters of 1938, and \$290.9 millions in the first three quarters of 1937; and exports amounted to \$79.0 millions as compared with \$140.3 millions and \$99.2 millions respectively.

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ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

GERMANY FACING MOST DIFFICULT POSITION

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—German production cannot be expanded and public expenditure must grow or the alternatives of inflation or consumption must be further drastically reduced.

The present stocks of foreign raw materials is estimated at the most at 800,000,000 marks, equal to one-tenth of 1914. There are no holdings in foreign exchange and foreign holdings, etc., are already liquidated. German credit was already at zero for years.

Future supplies depend on the capacity to produce and exports for temporary relief by plundering stocks from conquered countries. This, however, would impair their future productivity and make them a liability instead of an asset.

Russia cannot be conquered and imports will have to be paid for, as it is unlikely that Russia will grant long credits to a bankrupt.

A BIG GAP

The big gap in the German supply of foodstuffs is eggs, butter, lard, vegetable oils, etc., and products of only 45 per cent. shortage of fats since 1935 are likely to become a decisive factor in the German food supply in the future. Hence, the importance of Holland, Denmark and the Baltic States.

The creation of technical armaments has been driven far, but their maintenance and replacement require reserves and resources.

There is a significance in the starting of a long war with ration-cards and without ample and assured resources.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

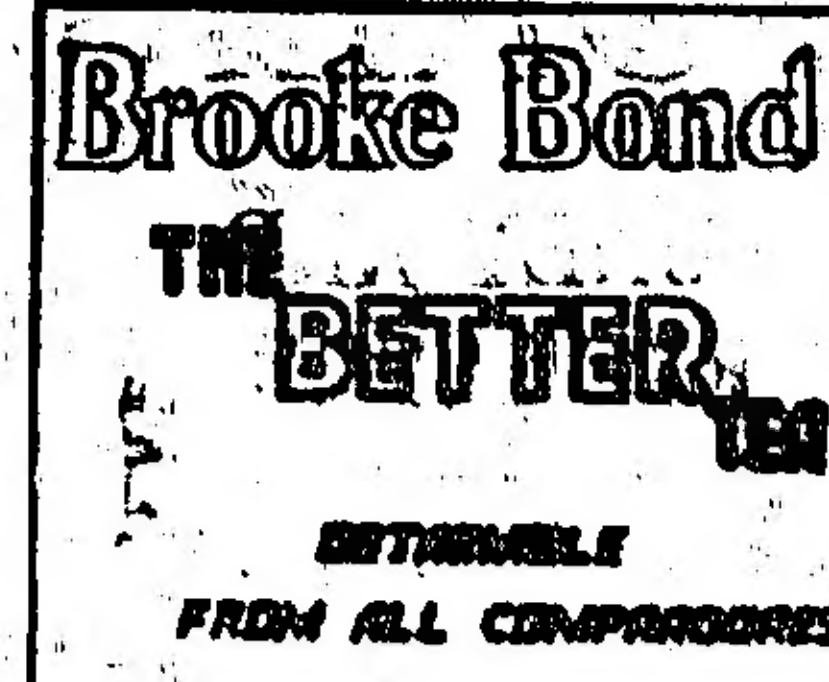
London, October 23.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation, and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	75
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/0
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16
Allied Ironfounders	15/7½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37
Austin Motors, ord.	18/0
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48
B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..	83/0
Mercantile Bank	10½
Cammell Laird, ord. ...	6/9
Mexican Eagle	5/10½
Courtaulds	28/4½
Distillers	64/8½
Dunlop Rubber	27/4½
Gen. Electric (England) ..	72/6



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Another quiet day has to be recorded with deals few and far between. The Enquiry Board remains in the occupation of many tenants, but as the rents offered for accommodation are so poor little or nothing can be done.

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Union Ins., \$370.
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Providents, \$3.80.
H.K. Trams, \$15.60.
China Lights (O), \$74.
Telephones (O), \$194.
Cements, \$13.80.
Watsons, \$7.60.

SALES

H.K. Wharves, \$101.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
H.K. Hotels, \$44.
Holiday in Manila the Manila Stock Exchange closed today.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Trade between France and Italy has been specially facilitated by the partial removal of export and import restrictions applicable elsewhere.

All restrictions have been removed for goods of Italian origin carried across France for the Allies or neutrals and for goods from Allies or neutrals shipped via France to Italy.

Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88
Hawker Siddley Airc.	15/4½
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/0
Imperial Tobacco	112/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/1½
Rolls Royce	94/4½
Leyland Motors	88/10½
Tate & Lyle	59/6
Turner & Newall	73/5
United Steel	22/7½
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3
Vickers, ord.	17/0
Woolworths	57/6
Anglo-Dutch	28/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/3
Burma Corporation	9/1½
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/9
Randfontein Estates	35/7½
Western Holdings	8/3
Sub-Nigel	165
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	65
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	84/4½
—ex-rights	—
—Nominal	—

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 24 OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank				
				H.K. Bank				\$127½
				Do (Col. Reg.)				2 5
				Do (Lon. Reg.)				274
				Chartered Bank				274
				Mercantile Bk. (A)				220½
				Mercantile Bk. (U)				219½
				Bank of East Asia				872
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$200
				Union Insurance				\$1
				Underwriters				\$170
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Dooglass				\$62
				Swansea				\$15
				Indo-China (Pref.)				\$50
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$20
				Shells				\$4/4
				Waterworks				\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$10
				Providents (new)				\$3.05
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$18
				Do (new)				\$12
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$14
				New Engineering S.				
				Mining				
				Kalaba				\$13/9
				Venezuela Gold Fids				\$4
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$44
				H.K. Lands				\$33
				Do 4% Debentures				\$87½
				Shanghai Lands S.				\$4.30
				H.K. Realities				\$7.80
				Hampshire				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Kwo (S.)				\$22½
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$163
				S'hai Slings (S.)				\$42
				Wing On Fertilizer (S.)				\$60
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$15.4
				Park Trams (old)				\$7.40
				Park Trams (new)				\$3.70
				Star Ferries				\$60
				Y'mat Ferries				\$2½
				Do (new)				
				China Lights (O)				\$7½
				China Lights (New)				\$4½
				China Lights Ets.				
				H.K. Electric				\$50
				Macao Electric				\$18
				Sandakan Lights				\$11½
				Telephones (old)				\$20
				Telephones (new)				\$7.10
				Tramways				\$2½
				Tramways (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$14
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$11
				Canton Loan				\$14½
				Cements				\$4.90
				Bopes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				\$194
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$19
				Ch. E. Investments				\$6.60
				Constructions (old)				\$1.55
				Constructions (new)				\$1
				Lace-Crawford				\$74
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.80
				Sinac				\$1.98
				Waiwai				\$8
				Ch. G. 5% 1926G Bds.				\$30½
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				\$98½
				H.K. Govt. 3½% Loans				\$98½
				H.K. Wing On				\$41
				S'hai Wing On				\$10
				Vibro Piling				\$64
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				\$11.9
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				\$4/0
				Wm. Powells				\$1
				*Sale to Shanghai				

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 24, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 38 5/8	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 34 7/8	
Credits 60 days' sight 35 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1090	
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/4 to 23 1/2. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 401 3/8.

Opened steady but subsequently the tone appeared a shade easier. Sterling was available at the opening at 1/3 December resulting in business at 1/3 December, Nov. and Oct. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 October and 1/2 11/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars. There were sellers at 25 1/16 October, 25 November, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash and 25 1/16 November. Shanghai Dollars. Sellers for Spot were quoted at 297 early in the morning and towards the close there were sellers at 298.

Shanghai Market. Started with sellers at 4.29/32 for Spot. Later advances indicated the market as being firm and towards lunch time there were sellers at 5.3/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8.7/32 for Spot, rising subsequently to 8.17/32 for Cash. Firm.

Afternoon Market. The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October and 1/2 11/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and a small buyer at 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars. The market closed with sellers at 25 1/16 October and 25 November, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash and 25 1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars. There were sellers at 290 at the opening and closed with sellers at 295.

Shanghai Market. There were sellers for Spot at 5.1/8 and subsequently the rate rose to 5.3/32. Towards the close the market eased off slightly and closed with sellers at 4.15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 8.9/16 rising to 8.1/2 and at the close there were sellers at 8.1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange. Shanghai, Oct. 24 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates:

Opening	
London 0/4-1/4	
New York 7-1/8	
Japan 30-1/4	
India 23-1/2	
Paris 3.11	
Hongkong 28-1/4	

Sellers	
Opening	
Spot 0/4-29/32	0/4-63/64
Oct. 0/4-29/32	0/4-63/64
Nov. 0/4-55/64	0/4-29/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 8-7/32	8-5/16
Oct. 8-3/16	8-5/16
Nov. 8-1/16	8-5/32

Market—Quiet. Merchant Rates: Sterling, 0/4-15/16. U.S. Dollars, 28-1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCTOBER 24, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 23
Adams Express	10		Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	
Allied Stores	10 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford	58 1/2	
Alis Chalmers	43 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	94		Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Manhattan Shirt Co.	15 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	16 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2		Montanto Chemical	108 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	27 1/2		Montgomery Ward	56 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	38		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/2		National Aviation	16 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2		National Lead	22	
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	54 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	9	
Amer. Sugar R. Co.	24 1/2		National Steel Corp.	76 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2		New York Central	21 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	132		Niagara Hudson Power	21 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2		N. American Aviation	12 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2		North American Co.	23 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3		Northern Pacific	11 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	84		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	17		Pacific Gas & Elec.	60 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2		Pacific Lighting	46 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Packard Motors	41 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	90 1/2		Paramount Pictures	81	
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	26	
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	44 1/2	
Borg-Warner	28		Phillips Petroleum	46	
Biggs Manufacturing	25		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mt. Vernon Trans.	12 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
B'klyn-Mt. Vernon 88 cum pf.	42 1/2		Pullman Inc.	38 1/2	
Case, J. I.	83 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Calumet	27 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	43		Reading Company, Com.	20	
Chrysler Corp.	89 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	23 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	89 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	74		Republic Steel	27 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82		Reynold Tobac "B"	37 1/2	
Commercial	48 1/2		Richfield Oil	8 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11		Safeway Stores	46 1/2	
C. & S. 6% cum pf.	69 1/2		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31		Schenley 5 1/2 pfd	69 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	81 1/2		Sears Roebuck	33 1/2	
Continental Can	47 1/2		Severy Aircraft	14 1/2	
Continental Oil	83		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	
Corn Products	8		Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	28 1/2		Southern Pacific	17 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2		Southern Ry 5 pfd.	50 1/2	
Deere & Co.	24 1/2		Sperry	50 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Sengram	15 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2		Standard Brands	41 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2		Standard Oil of California	28 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29		Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2	
Elec. Auto. Co.	91		Stone & Webster	13 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	59 1/2		Swift International	32 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	59 1/2		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	69 1/2		Texas Corp.	47 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5 pfd.	85		Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2	
Flintkote	21		Trans-America Co.	14	
Food Machinery Corp.	59 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	23 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	89 1/2	
Gen. Electric	54 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	104 1/2	
Gen. Motors	22 1/2		United Aircraft	46 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19 1/2		United Corp.	36 1/2	
Glidden Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Goodrich 5 pfd.	28 1/2		Republic Aviation	25 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	43 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	31 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 pfd.	109	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	32 1/2		U.S. Steel	76 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	17		Vanadium	37 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	90		Walworth Co.	6 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	53 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	41 1/2	
Homestake Mining	65 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	119 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	38 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2	
International Harvester	51 1/2		Chase National Bank	27 1/2	
Int. Nickel	79		National City Bank	29 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	51 1/2				
Johns Manville	79				
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 pfd.	81 1/2				

—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 24, 1939	Oct. 23, 1939	Change
High	131.44	30	Industrial	153.88	153.19	0.16 off
Low	30.70	34.10	Rail	34.78	34.70	0.08 off
High	92.12	90.71	Utilities	93.05	92.44	0.04 up
Low	86.51	86	Bonds	90.81	90.14	0.17 off
High	60.53	45.59	Commodity Index	55.92	55.23	0.69 off

Business Done:—970,000 shares

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 21-1/2 per cent.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE RATES

Shanghai, Oct. 24 (Reuter). With firm conditions prevailing, the market opened quiet with cash at 4-29/32 for Sterling, and 8-7/32 for U.S. Dollars, but later hardened quickly to 5-3/32 & 8-1/2 respectively. The advance of the Chinese Dollar is attributed to small selling orders, outport selling and complete absence of buyers.

Calcutta Exchange. Calcutta, Oct. 23 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

New York Exchange. New York, Oct. 23 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.00-3/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER. London, Oct. 23 (Reuter). Silver—Little general buying. Small business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle with no business.

Spot, 22-13/16. Forward, 22-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER. New York, Oct. 23 (Reuter). Official Price, 38-1/8.

BOMBAY SILVER. Bombay, Oct. 23 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 50-00. Nov. 4 Settlement 59-00. Dec. 5 Settlement 59-04.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 23 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Oct. 23 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 84-02-0.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, October 23.

	October 21	October 23	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers	36-1/4	36	off 1/4
S P O T	36-1/4	36	off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	34-3/4	34-1/2	off 1/2
APRIL-JUNE	34-1/4	34	off 1/4

The market was quiet. COTTON: The market to-day reflected the confusion regarding the European situation and the uncertainty of the neutrality legislation. Prices moved irregularly in light volume of business with many traders on side-lines. "Spots" are firm and there has been an improved trade demand which met with limited amount of hedge-selling.

RUBBER: After a firm opening on the strength of London prices, the market eased on a moderate amount of dealers' hedging. Commission Houses were buyers, while manufacturers are showing not much interest.

WHEAT: Prices were somewhat erratic and easily influenced by unfavourable weather which continues in South-west. The foreign market is no new incentive to induce good buying. The late easiness was attributed to poor exports and the confusion of War news.

HIDES: Tanners are showing not much interest apparently awaiting more reasonable offerings. The reasonable increase in supplies continues to be a detriment to higher prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.86; To-day's close, 153.71; Change, off 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.09	8.95	8.90	0.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.48	20.20	20.28	0.11 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86	84 1/2	84 1/2	0.01 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	0.01 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	0.01 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.84	14.50	14.87 1/2	0.32 off

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	8.98/99	8.90/00	9.02/03	0.04 up
January	8.91 N	8.92 1/2/3a	8.95 N	0.04 up
March	8.85/86	8.84/84	8.83/83	0.03 up
May	8.76/76	8.75/76	8.70/76	0.06 off
July	8.57/58	8.57/57	8.53/53	0.05 off
Spot	8.26 N	8.26 N	8.30 N	0.04 up
July (New contract)	8.77 N	8.76 1/2/78a	8.72 N	0.05 off

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.38/39	20.45b/48a	20.20/28	0.11 off
March	19.88/92	19.07/13	18.90/90	0.02 off
May	18.59/60	18.74/74	18.50/50	0.10 off
July	18.43b/45a	18.65/65	18.44 N	0.01 off
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	85 1/8/85 1/2	84 1/2/85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	0.01 off
May	84 1/8/84 1/2	84 1/8/84 1/2	84 1/8/84 1/2	0.01 off
July	83 1/8/83 1/2	83 1/8/83 1/2	82 1/8/83	0.01 up

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	0.01 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	0.01 up
July	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	0.01 up

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	0.01 off
December	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	0.01 off
May	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	76 1/2/77	0.01 off

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	14.88b/78a	14.80b/15.00a	14.55/55	32 off
March	15.19/19	15.19/15	14.75/82	37 off
June	15.50/50	15.35b/50a	15.00 b	41 off
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		36-1/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01			

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WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., October 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.48 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.24 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 51 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 25 to 31 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	25	h.m. 07 15	f.m. 5.9
		08 06	6.4
Thur.	26	08 03	5.9
		09 20	6.8
Fri.	27	08 41	5.9
		09 27	7.1
Sat.	28	09 26	5.9
		10 01	7.4
Sun.	29	10 01	5.9
		11 27	7.5
Mon.	30	10 08	5.7
		11 36	8.0
Tue.	31	11 36	5.4
		12 35	8.1

COLONY'S TRADE

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The following comparative tables show total values of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the first nine months of 1939 and 1938.

IMPORTS

(\$'000's omitted)

	1939	1938
Merchandise	\$443,653	\$477,629
Treasure	708	8,680

Total 444,361 486,309

EXPORTS

(\$'000's omitted)

	1939	1938
Merchandise	\$402,991	\$396,622
Treasure	79,020	140,286

Total 481,951 536,918

QUARTERLY FIGURES

For purposes of closer comparison the following table has been prepared showing the quarterly values of both Imports and Exports of Merchandise (in \$'s and \$'s millions) for the years of 1939 and 1938:—

IMPORTS

	1938	1939
1st Quarter	\$162.1	\$125.5
	£10.0	£7.8

2nd Quarter	180.1	175.5
	11.1	10.7
3rd Quarter	135.4	142.7
	8.4	8.7
4th Quarter	140.5	8.7
	8.7	

Total \$318.1 £38.2

EXPORTS

	1938	1939
1st Quarter	\$135.4	\$120.5
	£8.4	£7.4
2nd Quarter	134.5	149.5
	8.3	9.1
3rd Quarter	126.7	132.9
	7.8	8.1
4th Quarter	115.3	7.1
	7.1	

Total \$311.9 £31.6

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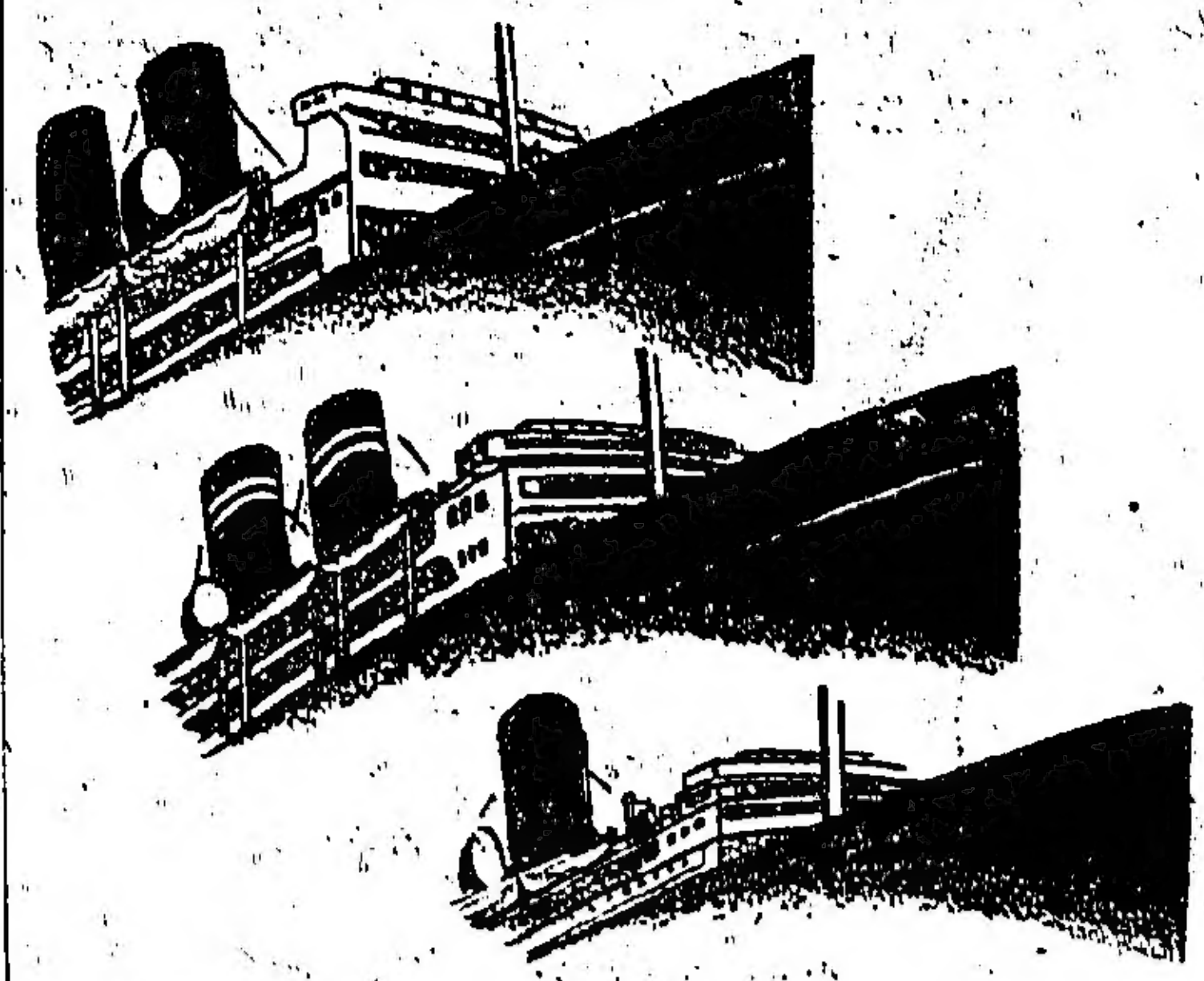
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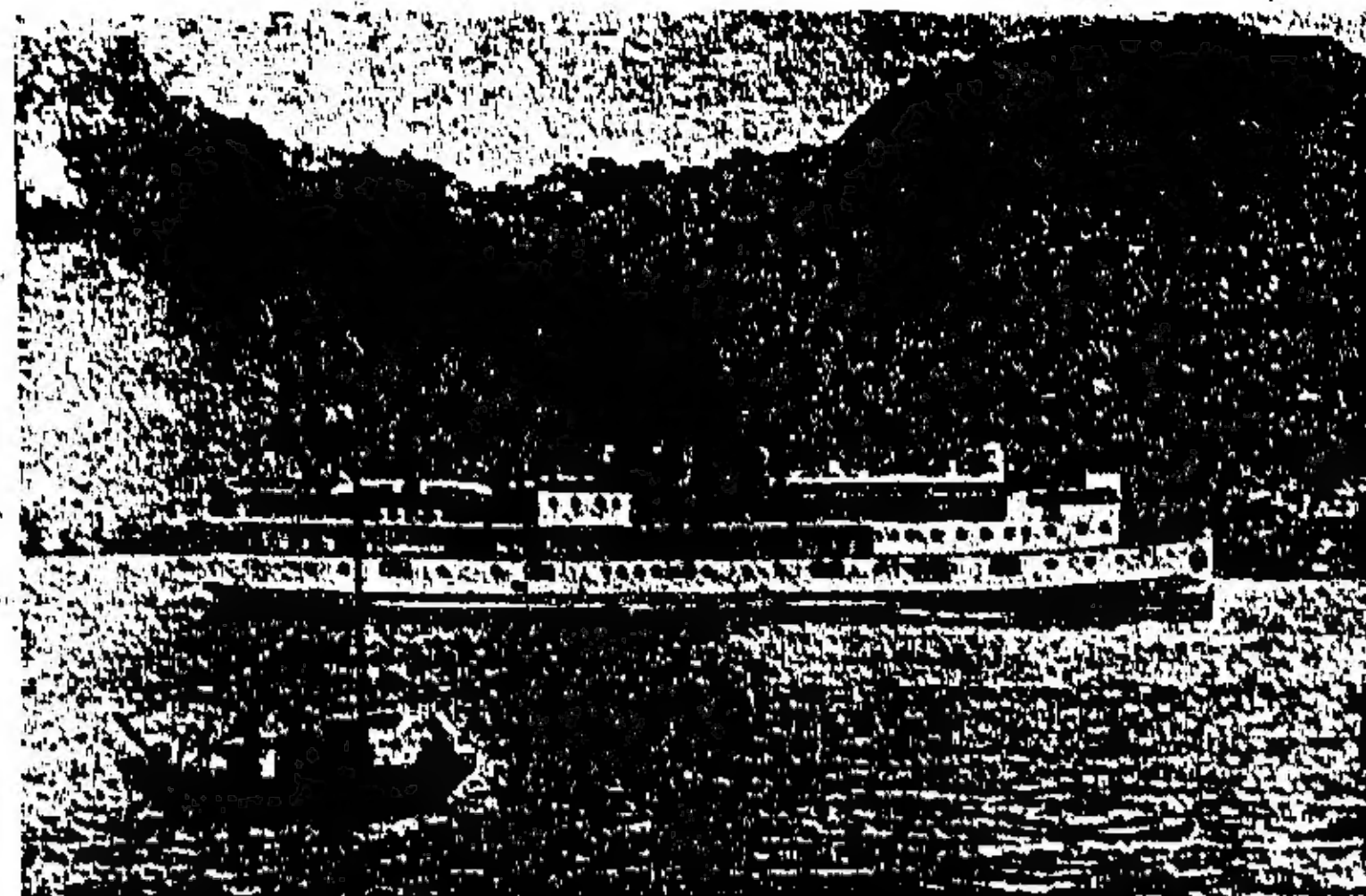
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OLYMPIC PLAYER FOR EASTERN SOCCER XI

Tsui Ah-fai To Appear On November 18

Evidence of the strong efforts being made by Eastern to capture the football honours this year is further revealed in the fact that they are importing two Chinese champions from overseas to play for their first team this year.

One of these is a world Olympic player and would prove a formidable asset to the Eastern Club. He is TSUI AH-FAI and the famous All-China centre-half.

He is now in Manila, but has been successful in securing a job with the Hongkong branch of the Wing On Bank. He is due here early next month, and will in all probability make his first appearance in local League football when Eastern meet the Club on Nov. 18.

HERE BEFORE

The other player being brought out by Eastern is YUEN WANG-TUNG. He is due here from Hongkong on Friday and will be seen in action against the Royal Navy on Sunday next. Yuen is not entirely unknown to Hongkong football fans as he was here with the Halfong team a few months ago, but then he was known as Nguyen van Thong, his Tonkin name. Having been born and brought up in Tonkin, French Indo-China, Yuen speaks French and Tonkinese in addition to his native Chinese. He is a useful forward and will probably replace Chan Yue Tin, the Eastern left inner who has left for Yunnan to take up an appointment with the Chinese Government.



TSUI AH-FAI

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Sound Position Reported By President

"I feel I am justified in saying that the year's working is satisfactory and that the general position of the Club can be regarded as a very sound one."

The above is an extract from the address given by the President of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, at the annual general meeting of the Club yesterday evening.

The profit for the last financial year shows an increase over last year and the Club is on a very satisfactory financial footing.

Mr. C. S. Rosseter, re-elected Vice-President, was made a Life Member. Mr. Bradbury was re-elected President.

Mr. W. K. Way and Mr. A. E. Coates, who had been Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, for many years, regretted that they were unable to find time to continue in their offices, and refused to be nominated for the posts when the office-bearers for the coming year were being proposed.

After much persuasion, however, Mr. Coates was prevailed upon to continue as Hon. Treasurer, while Mr. E. Zimmermann was elected Hon. Secretary, vice Mr. Way.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed and the report and accounts adopted, the President addressing the meeting said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, let me express the Club's deep regret at the passing of Dr. J. S. Guddar and Mr. J. Forsyth.

Subscriptions showed a nice increase. Towards the latter part of the season, the Committee decreed that all new members pay one year's subscription in advance, and I feel that this practice will ultimately prove beneficial to the Club.

In looking over the Balance Sheet, you will see that the Club House has been written down to \$2,000 and Furniture and Fixtures to \$1,800. During the past two seasons, these two items have been depreciated by \$4,000, which is very liberal and unquestionably very desirable.

ENJOYABLE SEASON

With regard to the sporting activities of the Club, I am pleased to report a highly enjoyable season. In the Bowls section, our First Team finished runners-up. Our Second and Third Teams also did very well, without gaining any special honours. Permit me

S.S. FATSHAN BEACHED

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nese waters, when she struck a submerged rock causing her bottom to be holed in two places.

The officers ordered all passengers to wear lifebelts. Capt. Whyte beached the Fatshan and the passengers remained on board.

GUNBOAT TO RESCUE

Fifty minutes later, in response to SOS signals, a British torpedo boat arrived and soon after a British gunboat went to the assistance of the river steamer.

The Kinshan, which is on the Hongkong-Macao run, on receiving news of the mishap, left Hongkong at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon arriving off Lin Ting Island at 3.45 after a journey of less than two hours. Special permission had been obtained from the authorities for the vessel to use the Capsul-mun route, in order to save time.

The gunboat then undertook four or five trips to complete the transfer of passengers from the beached steamer to the Kinshan.

The British sailors worked splendidly, carrying the Chinese women passengers' luggage and generally helping in caring for the children and babies. The passengers were full of praises for the rescue work on the part of the British Jacksars.

With all passengers safely aboard, the Kinshan left the scene at 9.15 last night arriving in Hongkong shortly before 11 o'clock.

There were no casualties but there was a note of humour struck by some of the Chinese passengers who remarked that they had travelled on two boats for a single fare!

According to reports reaching Hongkong, Chinese villagers crossing the border into British territory state that the Japanese landed soldiers at Namtau yesterday morning, it is believed for the purpose of constructing defences on the highroad from Namtau to Shumchun. Some of them state that firing has been heard near Namtau almost daily for the last week.

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NEW AIR SERVICE: CHUNGKING TO RANGOON

Early Inauguration Expected

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The early inauguration of a direct air mail passenger service between Chungking and Rangoon is expected here, with stops at Kunming and Lashio en route.

The passenger fares are officially announced as follows: Chungking to Kunming \$325 (Chinese currency); Kunming to Lashio \$550 (C.N.); Lashio to Rangoon \$650 (C.N.). From Lashio to Kunming \$14.

The Chungking-Rangoon line will be operated by the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation.

BELGIANS DENY PARIS REPORT

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Belgian Embassy in Paris has issued a denial of the Paris reports that Belgians of military age residing in France have been recalled to their own country.

Far from this being the case, the Embassy says, Belgians in France, who are now serving with the Belgian Army, have been given leave to return to their families in France.

RADIO SPEECH

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Anti-War Pact, the League of Nations had repeatedly passed resolutions censuring Japan and had even invoked Article 16 of the League Covenant applying political and economic sanctions.

Vigorous protests had also been lodged with Japan by the American, British and French Governments concerning Japan's aggressive activities, solemnly declaring non-recognition of unilateral change of treaties affecting China. Concluding, Dr. Wang urged his compatriots to continue resistance against Japanese aggression, to maintain China's sovereign and territorial integrity and to safeguard world peace.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October	25th Oct.
Manila	25th Oct.
Shanghai	25th Oct.
Straits and Tsurana	25th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October	26th Oct.
Shanghai	26th Oct.
Bangkok	26th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	26th Oct.
Japan	26th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Canton	26th Oct.
Shanghai	27th Oct.
Haiphong	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Manila	29th Oct.
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Shanghai and Amoy	29th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila	31st Oct.
Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Haiphong and Hoihow	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Sandakan	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.
Japan	5th Nov.
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Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
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Tourane	8.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	8.30 AM
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